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## ROLL OF HONOUR.

KNIGHT—December 23, 1917, lost at sea, by enemy action, H.M. Destroyer, WALTER HENRY, dearly-loved son of THOMAS and MARY KNIGHT, Strandhouse, Balbriggan. Deeply regretted.

POOLE—December 28, 1917, on active service, through the sinking of ——, WALTER CROKER POOLE, Lieutenant R.N.V.R. (late Captain P.S.N. Co.), aged 64, son of the late William Crawford Poole, M.D., J.P., Glendysart House, Ardmore, Co. Waterford, dearly-loved husband of A. H. Poole. Deeply mourned by his three sons (serving) and his sister.

## BIRTHS.

KINNEAR—On New Year's Day, 1918, at 36 Luttrell avenue, Putney Park, London, S.W., the wife of WALTER S. KINNEAR, of "Cremorne," Ballsbridge, of a daughter.

LEDBETTER—New Year's Day, 1918, at 14 Fairfield Park, Rathgar, the wife of G. E. LEDBETTER, of a daughter (stillborn).

NESBITT—January 3, 1918, at 89 Lower Baggot street, the wife of WM. NESBITT, Breffni House, Dalkey, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

HARDIMAN AND ROTHWELL—December 28, 1917, at St. James's Parish Church, by the Rev. J. C. Irwin, B.A., WILLIAM THOMAS HARDIMAN, Company Sergeant-Major East Surrey Regiment, eldest son of Thomas Hardiman, Hammersmith, London, to EMILY FRANCES (CISSIE), second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL ROTHWELL, Poplar Cottage, Dolphin's Barn.

MILLER AND O'CONNOR—November 7, 1917, at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, Canada, by Rev. Father Kelly, O.M.I., C.F., FREDERICK A. MILLER, Exchange-Editor, *Evening Telegram*, to SARAH PATRICIA ("PAT"), second youngest daughter of R. F. O'CONNOR, Journalist, and Mrs. O'CONNOR, 69 Adelaide road, Dublin.

TUBBERT AND WALLS—December 25, 1917, at the Roman Catholic Church, Hertford, by the Rev. Father Spink, Second Lieutenant JACK TUBBERT, Middlesex Regiment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tubbert, The Priory, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, to NELLIE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. WALLS, of Hertford.

## DEATHS.

DAGG—January 3, 1918, at Liverpool, of pneumonia, MARY ELIZABETH (BABS), eldest daughter of the late JOHN DAGG, Ballinwear, Nenagh. "Peace, perfect peace."

DALY—January 4, 1918, at his residence, 44 Ormond road, Rathmines, DANIEL DALY. Deeply regretted. Rest in Peace. Funeral on Monday, 7th instant, at 11.30 a.m., to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

DOYLE—January 3, 1918, at a Private Hospital, Dublin, JAMES DOYLE, Corn Merchant, Carlow. Funeral from Carlow Railway Station for St. Mary's Cemetery, 11 o'clock, this (Saturday) morning.

FERGUSON—January 4, 1918, at the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook, ELIZABETH FERGUSON (AUNT BEE), aged 77 years, only surviving daughter of the late Andrew Ferguson, of this city. "Casting all your cares upon Him, for He careth you." Interment at Mount Jerome Monday morning next, arriving at 10.30 o'clock.

GILL—January 3, 1918, at her residence, 4 Connaught place, Clonskeagh, BELINDA MARY, dearly-loved wife of JAMES M. GILL, only surviving daughter of the late William Atkin, Garrynisk House, Enniscorthy. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, her own request.

HOLT—January 4, 1918, at the Adelaide Hospital, FREDERICK WHITELAW (FRED.), aged 4 years 6 months, the darling son of SARAH and ALBERT HOLT, of 17 Mornington road, Ranelagh. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Funeral will leave the Hospital on Monday, 7th inst., at 10.30 a.m., for Mount Jerome.

LETT—At Mullingar, KATHERINE FRANCES LETT, widow of late Geo. Carr Lett, and last surviving daughter of Rev. Abraham Goff, late of Dunbrody, Co. Wexford. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

McCANN—January 4, 1918, at Tyrconnell House, Inchicore, JAMES McCANN, R.I.P. Funeral to Golden Bridge Cemetery Monday morning, 11 o'clock.

ROBERTS—January 3, 1918, at 6 Carlton terrace, Rathmines, ELIZABETH, aged 93, widow of the late John Roberts, of Mannin, Queen's Co. Funeral on Monday, 11 o'clock, to Mount Jerome.

SUPPLE—January 2, 1918, at The Grange, Skelton, Ripon, ELLEN GERTRUDE SUPPLE, younger daughter of Edward Kerry Supple, late Royal Irish Constabulary, Dundalk, Ireland (now at Greystones, Ireland).

TURNER—January 3, 1918, at a Private Nursing Home, DAVID TURNER, M.D., 68 Grosvenor road, Rathmines. Funeral to-day (Saturday), January 5th, from Grosvenor Hall, Grosvenor road (after Service, 9 a.m.), arriving Mount Jerome 9.30 a.m. No flowers, by request.

TWIGG—January 3, 1918, at Northland Row, Dungannon, JANE, widow of the late WILLIAM TWIGG, M.D. Funeral Monday at 3 p.m.

WHARTON—January 3, 1918, at his residence, 5 Knapton road, Kingstown, RICHARD WHARTON, in his 73rd year, only surviving son of the late Henry Wharton, of this city. Funeral from the above address to Dean's Grange Cemetery on Monday, January 7th, at 9 o'clock.

WHITE—January 3, 1918, at his residence, Shirley Arms Hotel, Carrickmacross, ALEXANDER WHITE. Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 12 o'clock.

WIGHTMAN—January 2, 1918, at 6 Tavanagh Mount, Portadown, JAMES HARLEY, only son of JAMES ALEXANDER WIGHTMAN, aged 8 months.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. WILLIAM HUNT and family wish to convey their thanks to the numerous friends who so kindly sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

## IN MEMORIAM.

DUNCAN—In loving memory of dear mother, SARAH DUNCAN, late of 8 Lower Sherrard street, who fell asleep on January 5, 1915. Hebrews xiii., 14.

JACKSON—In loving memory of JAMES WOODS JACKSON, of "Glenmore," Marguerite road, Glasnevin, Dublin, who died, suddenly, on Saturday, 6th January, 1917. "For ever with the Lord."

RICE—In loving memory of CLARE, beloved and loving wife of E. W. RICE, Claddagh Cottage, Bray, who died 5th January, 1917.

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FOUND, Tan Spaniel, 1st January.—R O 581, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

FOUND, in train, Lady's Umbrella; give particulars.—M 977, this office.

LOST, December 15, at Dublin Cattle Market, 1 Black Polly Bullock, about 10 cwt. Apply Gavin Low, Ltd., Prussia st. Police notified. T

LOST, Diamond and Pearl Scarf Pin; liberal reward.—13 Stephen's Green.

LOST, on 20th December (probably at Naval or Military Fair) black silk Bag, trimmed steel beads, containing broken gold wrist watch and two keys; reward.—M 911, this office. A

LOST, on the Donnybrook tram, Thursday, December 27th, a Lady's Gold Ring, 18 carat, set with diamonds and sapphires. Finder will oblige by leaving it at 153 Morehampton road, Donnybrook; £1 Reward. A

LOST, 1st January, wheaten colour curly hair large Irish Terrier Dog. Reward Judd Bros., Hendrick st.

LOST, Upper Leeson st., Thursday, Skunk Fur Tippet. Reward 9 Waterloo place.

LOST, large Bearskin Muff, Dublin or district; £1 reward.—18 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown.

LOST in tram, vicinity Clare st., Nassau st., Stephen's Green, Silver Luminous Wristlet Watch; finder rewarded.—M 1046, this office.

LOST, Thursday morning, Gauntlet Fur Glove, in Upper Leeson st., on shop side. Reward, if brought to Post Office, Up. Leeson st.

LEFT on 22nd November in 5.15 p.m. train from Westland row, at Bray Station, a Genealogical Document; no legal value; reward given. Address "Z 2210, Left," this office.

LOST, December 31st, Lady's Gold Curb Bracelet, Bushy Park road or vicinity. Reward at Mayfield, Zion road, Rathgar.

LOST, probably on Crumlin road, Bundle of Insurance Stamps; reward.—Colley, Corkagh, Clondalkin. B

LOST, January 2nd, between Merrion square and Kingsbridge Station, Black Fox Muff, with two heads; reward.—Mrs. Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow.

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A. O'SHEA, Secretary.
Courthouse, Clonmel.
3rd January, 1918.

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## SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

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BOOKKEEPER—Wanted experienced Lady Bookkeeper for Drapery in extreme South, Protestant. Apply, stating age, religion, experience, and salary expected (indoor), "Z 2190, Bookkeeper," this office. B

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EXPERIENCED Lady Bookkeeper required in Wholesale Office in Southern town; must have good practical experience in a good office. Apply, stating experience, with copies of testimonials and salary required, to "Z 2097, Bookkeeper," this office.

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JUNIOR Lady Clerk Wanted; typing and shorthand necessary; must be well educated; salary beginning 15/-. Apply by letter, "Irish Life," 40 Lower Ormond quay.

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MOTHER'S Help Wanted, Protestant, care two children; maid kept; comfortable home. Address "Z 2169, Help," this office. A

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WANTED, a competent, trustworthy young Lady as Mother's Help, to help with children, 1 and 2½ years; Protestant, needlewoman; nice home; maid kept. Address "Z 2229, Help," this office. B

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They order some things better in England. They have there a "Guild of Country Players," whose mission is to brighten country life; and their activities suggest one mode of solving an important problem here at home. How much of emigration, of migration to the cities, and of mischief-making in the country districts is caused by the unbroken dulness of the people's lot? Something has been done in recent years to change all this; but there remains a great deal yet to do before it can be said that dwellers in small towns and rural districts have such means of relaxation as give joy and helpful interest to their life. One pleasant way is pointed by the Country Players' Guild. At Haslemere last night they gave, for the fourth time, an entertainment which enlists so many interests that it may be called co-operative art. It was a combination of *tableaux vivants*, carols, instrumental music, and connecting readings. Artists, musicians, workers, school children, all played their part in making and producing it. What manner of thing was this entertainment? The first part dealt with the life and miracles of St. Nicholas of Myra (the original of Santa Claus), and showed how the true Santa Claus first brought his presents to the little ones by night. The second had as subject the story of the Nativity and in it there were pictures of the Annunciation, the Three Kings, the Shepherds and the Angels, modelled upon great Italian paintings—an entertainment in the very spirit of the season. But would it interest common audiences? Haslemere's answer is emphatically "Yes." For at this fourth performance the audience included the people of the district, Canadian soldiers from the camp, men from the local hospitals; and they enjoyed it thoroughly. Is it impossible to set up something like a Country Players' Guild in Ireland? There is no lack of talent. There are wanting but the organising power and the will. We have good singers, good performers upon instruments, good actors, readers, scenic artists in abundance; but the field for fruitful enterprise lies all untilled. The Haslemere performance is an example suited to the taste and nature of the place. Artistic and judicious minds in Ireland might devise a great variety of entertainments fitted to all local needs. Young folk and workers in the country districts could combine with actors and musicians; the draughtsman and the painter could contribute form and colour to the setting, and who knows how full might be the fragrance of their work?

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Two plays have been produced within the past seven days in London. The first of these is "Yes, Uncle," a musical piece played at the Prince of Wales's Theatre on Saturday last, by Messrs. Grossmith and Laurillard's old company, which has moved thither from the Gaiety. It is produced by Austen Hurgon. The second play is "Sleeping Partners," at the St. Martin's, an adaptation from the French of Sacha Guitry's "*Faisons un Rêve*." There are but four parts in the piece, and of these, the two principal ones are in the hands of Mr. Seymour Hicks and Miss Madge Lessing. The comedy appears to be a mirth-provoking one, and it is acted perfectly. Miss Marie Löhr, the latest of the band of actresses in management, has secured a lease of the Globe Theatre, and promises to open her season there with Mr. Somerset Maugham's new play, "Love in a Cottage," in a few weeks' time. "Love in a Cottage" is described as a light comedy through which there runs a vein of serious interest. The incidental music is by Mr. Max Darewski.

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"Buttercups" is the name of the new musical burlesque which is to be presented at the Dublin Theatre Royal next week by arrangement with the Musical Comedies Syndicate, Limited. The book is by R. H. Douglass, with comedy scenes by Horace Jones, and the music by Charles J. Moore. Mdlle. Edgar has arranged the dances, and the producer is Mr. John A. Hewitt. In the company are included Horace Jones, Harvey Manning, Mollie St. Clair, Alice Wyatt, Dorothy Venton, John Rorke, William Bell, and Queenie Essex. Other "turns" are contributed by Ian McLean, the Scottish comedian, and the Tom Wong Troupe of Chinese jugglers, acrobats, and contortionists. Pictures will be shown by the Royal Bioscope.

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"Cinderella" at the Gaiety Theatre is as popular as ever, and the matinées of "Finn Varra Maa" are drawing many to the Theatre Royal. The Queen's Theatre management announces the engagement of the real Paddy Barrett for the Glendalough and Avoca scenes in "Jack Horner." He will appear at both houses to-night, in the *rôle* hitherto so ably filled by Mr. Cathal MacGarvey. The public will then be able to compare the real guide's conception of the part with that of Mr. MacGarvey. It appears that "Little Boy Blue" is proving to be the most successful pantomime yet seen at the Empire Theatre. The house is crowded nightly, and the ship scene is a great success. So, also, is Scotch Kelly. There are matinées each Wednesday and Saturday.

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The concert programme at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow evening will be contributed by Miss Mildred Telford, soprano; Miss Joan Burke, contralto; Mr. J. J. Sanfey, tenor; Mr. Irvine Lynch, basso; Miss Lottie Ormonde, violin; and Mr. Breffni O'Rorke, folk songs.

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On Tuesday next, in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, "Spring," a play in one act, by Mr. T. C. Murray, will be produced for the first time. It will be followed by Mr. J. Bernard McCarthy's two-act play, "Crusaders."

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The Æolian Glee Singers Choral Society announce that their first concert of the season will take place in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, on the evening of Thursday next. It will be remembered that at the last Feis Ceoil the Society won three first prizes in the highest division. They have rehearsed for the forthcoming concert, under the direction of Mr. T. H. Weaving. The programme includes works by Gounod, Grieg, Molyneux Palmer, Eaton Fanning, Seymour, Lover, Rillé, Mackenzie, and Coleridge-Taylor. Solos will be sung by Mr. T. W. Hall, baritone, and Miss K. Roddy, soprano; Miss Kathleen Andrews will play the 'cello, and the accompanist is Mr. George O'Neill, L.R.A.M.

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Messrs. Simonetti, Twelvetrees, and Esposito will give a recital of classical music in the theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, Kildare street, on Monday afternoon at four o'clock, when the following programme will be performed:—"Trio in B flat" (Mozart); "Sonata in D major," Op. 58, for violoncello and piano (Mendelssohn); "Trio in D minor," Op. 63 (Schumann).

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Mr. and Mrs. McHardy Flint announce that they have reopened the Dublin School of Elocution, and that they give lessons privately and in class in voice production in speech and song. Miss Cora McHardy Flint is forming classes in French, German, and elocution.

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At the Tivoli Theatre next week the Cameo Opera Singers will sing lyrics from Wallace's "Lurline." The solo artists are Miss Kathleen M'Cully, Mr. W. H. Jones, Mr. W. J. Lemass, and Mr. John Neilan. There are a special chorus and a ballet. In addition, a variety programme is announced, in which the artists are Coyne, the Juggler; Takase, a comedy conjuror; Bert Bradford, in song and patter; Wardini, the Mysterious, and Solo, in a comedy act.

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Mr. Clarke-Barry's concert orchestra will play the Overture to "Semiramide," and selections from "The Bohemian Girl" and "The Mikado," at the concert in the Catholic Club to-morrow evening. The artists include Miss Lily Christie (soprano), Miss Evelyn F. Murtagh (contralto), Mr. L. Glickman (tenor), the Meagan Duo of juvenile dancers, Mr. Alfred Higden ('cello), and Mr. Joseph Silman (cornet).

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"The Darling of Paris," a six-reel drama, founded on Victor Hugo's "Hunchback of Notre Dame," will be shown at the Grafton Picture House next week. It is unnecessary to explain a story so well known. The Fox Company has made the utmost of it, and it is enough to say that Theda Bara plays the part of the beautiful Esmeralda. "Laundry Business" (cartoons) and other subjects are included in the programme. For the second half of the week there will be a change, among the films being "Yellowstone Park, America," "Chumps and Chances," etc.

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At the Carlton Cinema, next week, Mary Pickford, in her latest production, "A Romance of the Redwoods," will be the principal picture. The film is in six reels, and the plot, settings, and photography are excellent. Mr. Goldwater has arranged for an attractive programme of music for the Mary Pickford production. Also there will be a return visit of the film, "A Daughter of the Gods," on January 21st.

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"The Mediator," a Fox film, with George Walsh, athlete, in the leading part, will be shown at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, on Monday next. It is a story of dramatic interest. "Pearl of the Army" and "The History of the War" will be seen in further contributions, and there are topical and other films. The principal picture on Thursday will be "The Soul Market," a Metro production.

## COLD WEATHER ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

### FROST RESTRICTS INFANTRY MOVEMENTS.

The Press Association's special correspondent with the Headquarters of the British Army in France, telegraphing last night, says:—

The frost seems to get harder on the Western front every successive morning, and to-day constitutes a record in the low registering of the thermometer. The sun hangs rayless in the dim blue heaven, and a steamlike vapour crawls along the glistening ground under the fanning of the bitter easterly breeze. It is quaint to hear the troops billeted in the back areas envying the lot of their comrades in the line. Certain it is that the trenches are comparatively warm this weather.

The Germans continue to carry on their restricted tactics of raids and little attacks upon various outposts. What the exact purpose of these very minor operations may be is best known to the German commanders, but it is interesting to learn from prisoners recently taken that one raid carried out towards the end of December was arranged by a regimental commander, with the avowed motive of trying to get a decoration for himself. Even such mechanical soldiers as the Prussians can scarcely be expected to carry out an icy adventure with great enthusiasm under such conditions.

### COSTLY RAIDING.

Our patrols are finding evidence that these raids, which in most cases fail to reach our front line, are levying a considerable toll of casualties upon the enemy. For example, the night before last they counted a large number of "field-grey" corpses in the neighbourhood of the Ypres-Menin road as the result of the raid of the previous night. Again, a number of dead Germans are lying out in the snow near Aaschoop, in front of which place the enemy attacked one of our posts at six o'clock on Wednesday morning last. The Germans have established a large number of trench mortars in shell-holes in the Passchendaele area, having an average range of about 1,000 yards, but they cannot use them much in the tell-tale snow without calling down the destructive fire of our batteries.

### AIRMEN'S EXPERIENCE.

A curious experience befell a photographic flight of our airmen a few days since. In the frost haze they lost their way, but presently planing downwards, and, the weather clearing a little, they were enabled to take thirty-six pictures of a district which they did not recognise at the time. When these were ultimately developed at Headquarters, they proved to be photographs of an area not photographed for some time, and information of great value was derived from a study of them.

Upon the body of a Bavarian ration carrier has been found a pencilled list of the prices which are paid for the salving of various articles of war wastage. For a drum of barbed wire of 25 kilos 2m. 50 is offered. A 15 cm. brass shell-case is valued at 3m. 50, and a 28 cm. case at 14m. As from time to time German orders have fallen into our hands threatening all sorts of penalties to soldiers who sell metal articles which should be returned to salvage dumps, it would seem that the authorities have found it desirable to resort to a system of rewards in order to stop the practice.

### THE COMING OFFENSIVE.

There continues to be much vague talk amongst prisoners as to a great coming German offensive, and from the tenor of their comments the prospect is not very keenly relished in the enemy ranks. That big movements of troops are taking place in Belgium is, of course, common knowledge, but, as the same thing has happened in the past without being followed by any definite results, no conclusion can be drawn from this activity. Refugees report that civilians are being evacuated from several towns and big villages, in order, they are told, to provide billeting accommodation for troops to be brought from the Russian front. But it must not be forgotten that one effect of our autumn offensive in Flanders was to deprive the Germans of a great deal of billeting accommodation, which would necessitate their having to establish quarters elsewhere, even if they did not increase the strength of their forces in that country.

## IRISH COUNTY HIGH SHERIFFS.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to the office of High Sheriff of the following counties in Ireland:—

Antrim County—Henry Dupré Malkin Barton, The Bush, Antrim.

Armagh County—Rev. David Miller, Drumsill House, Armagh.

Carlow County—Colonel Frederick Beauchamp Lecky, D.S.O., Ballykealey, Tullow.

Cavan County—Thomas Cosby Burrowes, D.L., Lismore, Crossdoney.

Clare County—Robert Goold Erskine Ellis, Seaview, Miltownmalbay.

Cork County—Philip Harold-Barry, Ballyellis, Buttevant.

Donegal County—Colonel Thomas Frederick MacNeece, Castle Carey, Moville.

Down County—Ogilvie Blair Graham, Larchfield, Lisburn.

Dublin County—Captain Anthony Fritz Maude, Belgard, Clondalkin.

Fermanagh County—John Ernest James Fawcett, Toam House, Blacklion, Co. Cavan.

Galway County—Francis Joseph Blake, Annaghdown House, Drumgriffin.

Kerry County—Major Edward Hood, Dromore Castle, Kenmare.

Kildare County—Charles Edward Alexander Roper-FitzGerald, 55 Leeson Park, Dublin.

Kilkenny County—Major Robert Thomas H. Hanford, D.L., Flood Hall, Thomastown.

King's County—Ernest W. Perry, Belmont, R.S.O., King's County.

Leitrim County—Henry Manley Palmer, Shriff, Dromahair.

Limerick County—Nigel Baring, Rockbarton, Kilmallock.

Londonderry County—Hugh Thom Barrie, D.L., M.P., Manor House, Coleraine.

Longford County—James Fitzgerald, Khyber Pass, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

Louth County—Colonel Charles Davis Guinness, Clermont Park, Dundalk.

Mayo County—Anthony Ormsby, D.L., Ballinamore House, Kiltimagh.

Meath County—Major Thomas G. Collins Gerrard, Gibbstown, Navan.

Monaghan County—Rev. John Pentland Mahaffy, D.D., C.V.O., Provost's House, Grafton st., Dublin.

Queen's County—Thomas Stewart Moyles, Ballycoolan, Stradbally, Queen's County.

Roscommon County—The O'Conor Don, Clonalis, Castlerea.

Sligo County—Major Gerrard Macklin Eccles, Moneygold, Sligo.

Tipperary County—George Richard Cooke, Fortwilliam, Borrisoleigh.

Tyrone County—Major John Gerard Christopher Irvine, D.L., Killadeas, Co. Fermanagh.

Waterford County—George H. Denehy, Laurentum, Clashmore, near Youghal, Co. Waterford.

Westmeath County—Henry Maxwell Smyth, Drumcree, Killucan.

Wexford County—Francis William Davis, Ballyvarna, Enniscorthy.

Wicklow County—Octavius Henry Braddell, I.S.O., Lower Bullingate, Carnew.

## GERMAN INTRIGUE IN INDIA.

Reuter is informed that a telegram has reached London, announcing that the former German Consul in San Francisco has been found guilty on a charge of arranging the voyage of the Annie Larsen and the Maverick, which were intended to convey arms from America for a rebellion in India. He was fined 11,000 dollars.

### LEOPARDSTOWN PARK.

The following appointments have been made by the Management Committee, and have been confirmed by the Ministry of Pensions:—Resident Medical Officer, Captain H. B. F. Dixon, R.A.M.C., M.C.; Matron, Miss Brigid Sullivan (Assistant Matron, Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital); Secretary, Mr. John R. Beeby (Workshop Instructor at the Military Orthopaedic Hospital, Blackrock).

### WESTERN FLAX MILL BURNED.

A flax mill belonging to Mr. Gilmartin, Loughty, Ballina, was burned to the ground on Thursday night. The fire was caused by the explosion of a paraffin oil lamp, which ignited the tow. The flames spread very rapidly, and the produce of 38 acres of flax was destroyed. The damage is estimated at £5,000. Some farmers whose flax was destroyed have suffered loss to the extent of £200. The mill was one of the most up-to-date in the West of Ireland.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. B. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(01023).

## SPORTING NEWS.

### I.N.H.S. COMMITTEE.

The statutory general meeting was held at the Registry Office on 2nd inst., Captain H. Dixon presiding. Mr. La Touche, in referring to his great personal regret at the death of Mr. C. J. Blake, reminded the members their late colleague was one of the initial members of the Committee, and was largely responsible for the flourishing state which racing under I.N.H.S. Rules had attained, his principal work during a membership of 30 years having been the bringing of the Rules up to date. Mr. La Touche proposed, and Mr. A. J. McNeile, also an initial member of the I.N.H.S.C., seconded a vote of sympathy with the representatives of the late Mr. Blake.

The amendments to Rules 39, 98, 175, and 182, as proposed by the Stewards, were passed.

Captain H. Dixon, the retiring Steward, nominated as his successor Colonel St. Leger Moore, who, in acknowledging the compliment, said he had made up his mind not to accept office, but had subsequently been prevailed upon by Mr. La Touche to do so, and would use his utmost endeavour to carry out the duties of office in the best interest of steeplechasing, etc. Mr. McNeile proposed, and Mr. Frank Brooke seconded, a vote of thanks to Captain Dixon for his admirable administration during his term of office, which was unanimously adopted.

### SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. L. Brabazon has sold Lucy Dashwood (4 yrs.), with engagements, to Mr. J. Shaw.

Major D. Dixon and Mr. T. B. Donnelly have been elected members of the I.N.H.S. Committee.

Seneschal and Crosstree have left the Stanley House stable and joined R. Day's team at Terrace House, to be trained for jumping.

At the meeting of the Turf Club held on January 2nd, the alteration to Rule 183, which has reference to the payment of officials, was brought forward and confirmed.

Six thoroughbreds which cost in the aggregate about 2,500 sovs. were sold in the States last year for a total of 26,320 sovs. Omar Khayyam as a yearling was bought in England for 300 sovs., and was sold at auction in the States last season for 5,320 sovs. to Mr. W. Viau. Cudgel as a two-year-old fetched 300 sovs., and recently changed hands for 6,000 sovs. Liberty Loan, a 1,000 sovs. two-year-old, was sold last June for 4,000 sovs. and a contingency. Tippity Witchet, sold for under 600 sovs. last spring, recently realised 4,100 sovs. Kashmir improved from 160 sovs. to 3,000 sovs., and Westy Hogan, a 160 sovs. yearling, recently made 4,000 sovs.

DIAMOND SPECIAL, 2d., on sale to-day. Inspired Notes for Windsor.—3 Bolt Court, London, E.C. 4.—(Advt.)

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

| Date—Jan. | Meet. | Hour. |
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| Saturday, 5 | Kilrue | 1.30 |
| Wednesday, 9 | Dunshaughlin | 1.30 |
| Saturday, 12 | Flathouse | 1.30 |

THE KILDARE.

| Date—Jan. | Meet. | Hour. |
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| Saturday, 5 | Kildangan | 11.0 |
| Wednesday, 9 | Courtown Gate | 11.0 |
| Thursday, 10 | Ballitore | 11.0 |
| Saturday, 12 | Lachagh | 11.0 |

THE MEATH.

| Date—Jan. | Meet. | Hour. |
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| Saturday, 5 | Gibbstown (By-day) | 11.0 |
| Tuesday, 8 | Aclare | 11.0 |
| Friday, 11 | Drumree Station | 11.0 |

HUNTING FIXTURES.

BRAY HARRIERS will meet to-day, Shankill, at 1.30.

## COURSING.

### BUTTEVANT MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. J. Wynne. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

**MEMBERS' STAKES**—For 6 all-ages.

Mr. J. O'Sullivan's **The Breaker** agst. Mr. Coleman's **Awbeg Rover**; Mr. E. Walsh's **Wish You Will** agst. Mr. Barrett's **Joviality**; Mr. Lenahan's **Little Surprise** agst. Mr. Browne's **Fawn Jester**.

**AWBEG STAKES**—For 16 puppies.

Mr. J. Cronin ns. **The Doctor II.** agst. Mr. Burke's **Seaugn Oge**; Mr. Corkery's **Cruige Cross** agst. Mr. Dennehy's **Coolie III.**; Mr. C. Cronin's **Be Ready** agst. Mr. Ferris ns. **Sympathy III.**; Mr. E. Griffin's **Grasshopper XII.** agst. Mr. O'Gorman's **Blackbird VI.**; Miss A. O'Brien ns. **Little Western** agst. Mr. J. O'Donnell's **Milford Daisy**; Mr. M. Feore's **More Speed IV.** agst. Mr. Dennehy's **Sue's Fancy**; Mr. Sheahan's **Sunbeam XXII.** agst. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's **Friendly Hero**; Mr. W. O'Brien's **Ballymee** agst. Mr. D. O'Callaghan's **Sky Pilot III.**

**BUTTEVANT CLUB STAKES**—For 12 all-ages.

Mr. Wall's **Velocity IV.** agst. Mr. E. Walsh's **A 4**; Mr. W. O'Sullivan's **Cissie Again** agst. Mr. Reidy's **Ragtacker**; Mr. Cleary's **Political Prisoner** agst. Mr. Broderick's **Curragh Pride**; Mr. Buckley's **Rainbow II.** agst. Mr. Diggin's **Delia Burke**; Mrs. Mahony ns. **Hold that Fellow** agst. Mr. Ahern's **Tip and Run II.**; Mr. O'Gorman's **Prairie Bird** agst. Mr. Moynihan ns. **Patsy Harty**.

**ABBEY STAKES**—For 16 all-ages.

Mr. D. Walsh's **Garrenderk Rover** agst. Mr. W. O'Brien's **Countess VI.**; Mr. Lynch's **Lady Fare** agst. Mr. Doherty's **Old Destroyer**; Mr. Hartnett's **Snow Marten V.** agst. Mr. C. O'Callaghan's **Wild Tempest**; Mr. O'Gorman's **March Bird II.** agst. Mr. Barry's **Grace Layton**; Mr. O'Leary's **Chance VI.** agst. Mr. Walsh's **Wild West X.**; Mr. D. O'Callaghan's **Irish Melody** agst. Mr. Moriarty's **Big Bridge**; Mr. Hale's **Gentle Girlie** agst. Mr. J. Hoare's **Bumper**; Mr. Ahern's **True Blue XVIII.** agst. Mr. Lenehan's **Sandpit Lad II.**

**SPITALFIELD STAKES**—For 8 all-ages.

Mr. J. Howard's **Dangerous Ways** agst. Mr. O'Keeffe's **Lady Blarney**; Mr. E. Walsh ns. **Tom Usheen** agst. Mr. Carver's **Castle Piper**; Mr. Cronin's **Gadabout II.** agst. Mr. J. O'Brien's **Fighting Still**; Mr. Verling's **Lissaboy** agst. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's **Greetings**.

Meet at Spitalfields at 11 o'clock sharp.

**GOLF.—Milltown.**—To-day, monthly medal, stroke. **Ladies' Branch.**—Monday next, monthly medal, bogey. Draws at 11, 11.30, and 1.30.

**Hermitage.**—To-day, first qualifying round 1918 Saturday Cup.

**Sutton.**—To-day, monthly medal, strokes.

**Clontarf—Ladies.**—Jan 8, monthly medal, bogey.

**Rosslare.**—January 8, ladies' singles, choose partners, 18 holes, strokes—*Irish Times* Red Cross Fund.

WESTMEATH GOLF CLUB.

An Open Tournament in aid of the Red Cross "Our Day" Fund will be held on the links of the club. A competitor may select his own partner, and play 16 holes (medal play), returning an eclectic score for 8 holes, in order to qualify for one of two prizes presented by members.

Competitors may play on any day from to-day (Saturday), 5th January, to Monday, 21st January (inclusive), and may have more than one attempt.

2/- will be charged for the first card taken out, and 6d. for every additional card in the case of every competitor.—(Advt.)

**HOCKEY.—Kells Club.**—Home fixtures wanted for Wednesdays with average teams—ladies', mixed, or men's matches played.—M. F. Heneghan, Bective street, Kells, Co. Meath (Hon. Secretary).

**To-day's Fixtures.**—Laborna v. Reserve Cavalry Regt., Laborna ground, Sandymount avenue, 2.45; Royal Berks Regt. v. Clonliffe, Portobello Barracks, 2.30; St. Columba's v. Bank of Ireland (ladies), Park avenue.

**COURSING.**—The IRISH FIELD, published every Saturday, contains full reports of all Coursing Meetings. Price Twopence. Quarterly subscription, 2/9 post free.—Offices, 11 D'Olier st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

**BILLIARDS.—Inman v. Stevenson.**—Closing scores: Inman, 6,163; Stevenson, 5,252.

FOOTBALL.

**ASSOCIATION.—To-day's Fixtures:—Leinster Senior Cup (First Round)**—Strandville v. Richmond Asylum, Croydon Park; Ulster v. St. James's Gate, Park avenue. **Leinster Senior League, Division II.**—G.S.W.R. v. Glasnevin, St. James's Park; Olympia v. Y.M.C.A., Chalgrove terrace. **Leinster Junior League**—Alliance v. Ordnance. **Athletic Union League—Division A**—R.S.P.U. v. Ormeau; Park avenue. **Division B**—Leinster v. C.B.P.P.U., Vernon avenue; Annally v. Jacob's, Rutland avenue; Y.M.C.A. v. Portrane, Claremont road. **Metropolitan League**—Chapelizod v. Clareville; Brideville v. Merville; Annally v. Glenbrook; Roseville v. Walton Rovers; G.S.W.R. v. C.B.P.P.U. **Minor League**—Leinster v. Drumcondra.

## CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

### ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

A meeting of the Central Advisory Committee, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was held in Dublin on the 3rd January, Colonel Briggs in the chair. There were also present:—The Countess of Mayo, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Miss Dickson, Miss Hamilton, Mr. Sealy Jeffares, Mr. Loftie Stoney, and Mrs. J. R. Clegg and Mr. J. Whiteside Dane, D.L., Joint Hon. Secretaries.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Lady Arnott, Lady Moore, Mrs. Shadforth, Mr. Andrew Jameson, D.L.; Right Hon. J. Hogg, D.L.; Mr. Pelham Mayne, and Mr. Brew Mulhallen. The following letter, received from the Rev. Father Murphy, who had been chaplain to the troops at Gallipoli, and is now Senior Chaplain at the Curragh, was read:—

Curragh Camp,
2nd January, 1918.

DEAR MR. WHITESIDE DANE,—I have pleasure in forwarding £30, the contribution of the congregation of St. Brigid's Church, Curragh Camp, in aid of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers' Prisoner Funds. The Dublins trained here for very many years in pre-war days, and two of their battalions went from here to the war, so that we followed their glorious feats of arms on every front with the deepest interest and admiration. Everyone joins with me in wishing God-speed to your efforts in raising comforts for these gallant men, who, by the fortunes of war, have fallen into enemy hands.—Yours sincerely,
(Signed) W. MURPHY.

A vote of thanks to the Rev. Father Murphy was proposed by Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, seconded by Miss Dickson, and unanimously adopted.

With reference to recent notices in the Press in connection with the work of the Central Advisory Committee, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, the following resolution was adopted:—

"In future, when individual members of the branches of the Central Advisory Committee, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, are asked for information for Press purposes *re* the work of the Committee, they are hereby requested invariably to refer such inquirers to the Hon. Secretaries, Central Advisory Committee, who, in association with the Press Committee, can alone give official approval and authority to matter for publication."

### THE LIMERICK CORPORATION FIRE BRIGADE.

At the meeting of the Limerick Corporation on Thursday night a long discussion took place with reference to the action of the Corporation Fire Brigade early on Christmas morning. A fire broke out in the Imperial Bakery, Sarsfield street, towards midnight, and the damage is estimated at £4,000 to £5,000. The report of a committee recommended that the Brigade Superintendent, Mr. P. Sheehan, be reduced to the ranks, and Fireman Andrew Kelly dismissed. The other members of the Brigade would be drastically dealt with if further complaints arose. Alderman O'Donovan said that the committee were unanimous, and if the report were rejected they would resign. By 17 votes to two the Council refused to adjourn the consideration of the matter, and adopted the report by 15 votes to four.

## PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MILK.

### SECOND INTERIM REPORT.

The second interim report, dated November 30th, 1917, of the Committee on the Production and Distribution of Milk in the United Kingdom has been issued. The Committee, which includes two Irish representatives—Messrs. J. R. Campbell, representing the Department of Agriculture, and Dermod O'Brien, D.L., representing the Local Government Board—reports upon the causes of possible milk shortage, the supply and distribution of feeding stuffs, the price of milk, preferential distribution, the loss of milk through souring, and the preservation of milk by pasteurisation.

Dealing with the establishment of country milk dépôts, the Committee feel confidence in stating that the present heavy loss of milk through souring and the unsatisfactory condition of much of the milk, which, though not actually sour, has yet lost its freshness, is unnecessary and avoidable, and that milk of a better quality and of no greater price could be provided were it chilled soon after milking at country dépôts located at centres conveniently situated for the producers and with good railway communications to cities. They are of opinion that a comprehensive scheme can only be completed after the war, but that such a scheme can, and should, be initiated during the war for the reasons and on the lines set out in this report.

In addition to reducing materially the above serious loss and wastage and improving the quality and wholesomeness of the milk, the following further advantages would arise if a suitably organised system of country dépôts were established for its collection, treatment, and distribution:—

The quantities of milk sent to towns could be regulated to meet the daily needs of the retailers. Under the existing system, when city milk dealers obtain their milk direct from individual farmers, the natural changes in the seasons bring about a superfluity of milk in summer and a scarcity in winter, causing considerable irregularity in the supplies. Whereas wholesale and retail dealers have to meet a comparatively uniform demand throughout the year, the winter output of milk on many farms is less than 40 per cent. of the summer output. In some cases dealers contract for uniform amounts from the producers, leaving the summer surplus to be dealt with at the farms. In others they purchase all the milk on farms, undertaking to dispose of any surplus. In either case the surplus was, and is, a source of anxiety and loss. In the winter also retailers have often to make up their quantities by the purchase of "accommodation" milk. Several representatives of the wholesale and retail trade stated that this regulation of supplies through the purchase of accommodation milk added an average of one penny per gallon to the cost to the consumer. If the milk were sent from the farms to properly equipped dépôts, the exact quantities required by the retailers could be despatched, the surplus being disposed of without worry or loss to either producer or distributor.

The gross milk production of the country would probably be increased, as the farmers would, through the dépôts, have an assured market for the whole of the milk they could produce at all seasons of the year, without the risk of having an unsaleable surplus thrown on their hands or of having sour milk returned to them. The Committee understand that farmers using such dépôts in Scotland had before the declaration of war increased their milk production by about 25 per cent. This increase is not confined to any one season, but is spread over the whole year, and results not only in an increased supply of properly chilled milk for summer use, and an increased output of high-grade cheese, but also in a larger supply of winter milk—i.e., at the time of greatest natural scarcity.

Surplus milk could be dealt with near the sources of production instead of in the towns and cities, thus avoiding the extravagance of sending to towns by rail milk which is not wanted as liquid milk and which deteriorates as raw material for cheese-making. Cases were quoted of surplus London milk which had gone sour having been poured down the drains. Such a waste could hardly occur if facilities existed for regulating the supplies sent to cities and utilising any surplus at country depôts. A further waste occurs when milk is made into cheese in cities, the whey being generally unused, whereas in the country it can be fed to pigs.

Better hours could be obtained for milkers. The public have long been aware of the objections felt by milkers to the early hours at which their daily work begins. This is usually necessary in order to get the milk despatched to large towns for consumption within a few hours owing to the risk of loss of the imperfectly cooled milk through souring. If the milk were collected and chilled within a reasonable time the risk of its not keeping would be practically eliminated and the need for the excessively early hours of milking removed.

Accordingly, in order to increase and improve the food available during the war, the Committee have recommended to the Government, and desire again to urge, that suitable centres should be established in selected districts as soon as possible: (1) where milk could be collected, chilled, treated, and despatched in such quantities and at such times as may be required to meet the needs of consumers, and (2) where the surplus could be made into cheese, etc. The Committee are convinced that private effort alone would not enable anything approaching the minimum number of dépôts required to be established in time to affect the situation this winter or even next summer. They have suggested two alternative methods for the establishment and maintenance of these centres—*i.e.*, either through the Agricultural Organisation Societies of the respective countries concerned, by means of Government loans, repayable, say, in five years, or other period, or by the Boards of Agriculture, as has been done in the case of the establishments for the drying and preserving of fruit and vegetables. In the former case, the establishment of the dépôts should be approved by the Boards of Agriculture.

The Committee believe that, if this course were adopted, better and more milk could be provided immediately without any increase in the price, and that better and more cheese and butter could be made at once.

The Committee realise that, during the war, dépôts should preferably be established where existing buildings can be adapted readily and without much cost. They do not recommend or believe it possible, this year or even next year, to get a large number established, but they feel convinced that, in certain districts, particularly where the milk supply is not now available for consumption as milk owing to difficulties of collection and transportation, there is an urgent need for the creation of some such machinery and organisation; that the necessary amount of money would not be large; that money so spent would be well expended, and would be repaid to the State; and that, from the national point of view, the outlay is justified as a war measure.

The Committee have submitted details as to suitable localities, where milk is not now being used to meet national requirements, for these initial dépôts, their cost, the plant required and other particulars. The initial dépôts should only be established in districts which are served by an adequate system of roads. They should be situated near a railway, a brine-cooling plant should be provided, and, although the Committee do not consider that a pasteurising plant should be necessary, they do not object to its installation. The capital cost of a dépôt to deal with 1,000 to 2,000 gallons of milk per day, which they believe is the smallest amount that is economical at present, should range from £1 to £2 per gallon.

## THE NENAGH SHOOTING OUTRAGE.

### DEATH OF THE INJURED MAN.

The old man, George Sheehan, who was attacked by three armed and disguised men in his home at Dolla, near Nenagh, on Wednesday, died yesterday morning.

Sheehan, who was 77 years of age and an Army pensioner, has a son in the Army, who is at present home on leave from the front. The masked men, during the son's absence from his home, visited the house with the object of getting possession of his rifle. The old man and his wife refused to give it to them, and when one of them laid hands on his wife, Sheehan is said to have knocked him down, struck the second with a spade, and grappled with the third, falling to the floor with him. While he was in this position one of the men fired three shots from a revolver at him, one of which entered his stomach and disabled him. The man then snatched the rifle and disappeared.

Further light has been thrown on the outrage by the fact that the police found in the house a cap, a watch, portions of a bicycle lamp, and an electric torch. The Coroner, Mr. O'Brian, solicitor, in order to secure an unbiassed jury has issued an order for the removal of the body to Nenagh, where the inquest will be held this evening.

From information learned at the scene of the murder, the old man put up a great fight before he was shot. He stated on Thursday night, as he sat talking in his bed like a schoolboy, that were it not for the bullet which entered his stomach the man that he held by the neck would have been dead in a very few minutes.

The whole incident, his wife states, occurred in from five to ten minutes. When the three masked men entered the house three children from a neighbouring family were present, but they were alarmed by the men's appearance and ran out by the back door. A man named Mat Hickey, in the employment of Lord Dunally, was the first to hear the old woman's shouts for help, but by the time that he arrived at the house the men, who wore "suggans" (straw ropes round their boots, had decamped. Having been an Army pensioner, the deceased man will be given a military funeral.

### OPPOSITION TO DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY BILL.

The Wicklow County Council, at a special meeting yesterday—Mr. William Byrne, J.P., presiding—decided to lodge a petition against the proposed Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Bill, so as to safeguard the public interests in connection with the new diversion between Greystones and Wicklow.

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## ROLL OF HONOUR

**Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 25; wounded or missing, 36. Rank and File—Dead, 972; wounded or missing, 3,592. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 14; men, 510. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 1; men, 115. Died of wounds—Officers, 4; men, 289. Died—Officers, 2; men, 58. Wounded—Officers, 32; men, 3,209. Missing—Officers, 2; men, 55. Prisoners—Men, 28. Totals—Officers, 55; men, 4,264. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Men, 56.**

**Naval Officers—Killed, 1; otherwise reported, now reported dead, 1; died of wounds, 1; died, 1; prisoners, 2. Total—6.**

**Lieutenant G. R. D. Moor, V.C., Hampshire Regiment, is reported wounded**

### KILLED.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

EGERTON, Maj. R., M.C.
MEDLEN, Sec. Lt. L. L.
MOTT, Sec. Lt. J. L.
NEILY, Sec. Lt. F. E.
OTTLEY, Sec. Lt. R. B. G.
YOUDALE, Capt. A. C., M.C.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BIRD, Sec. Lt. J. W., Household Battalion.
FERGUSON, Capt. J. M'K., R.A.M.C., attd. Conn. R.
GRAY, Capt. J. C., M.C., Border Regiment.
HARVEY, Sec. Lt. R. G. B., Lincolnshire Regiment.
JOHNSTON, Lt. E. H., Lan. Fus., attd. L'pool Regt.
TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. J. B., East Lancashire Regiment.

### NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

CAMERON, Sec. Lt. N., Seaforth Highlanders.

### DIED OF WOUNDS.

HUCKER, Sec. Lt. W. T., Somerset Light Infantry.
MACLENNAN, Sec. Lt. R. W., Royal Flying Corps.
MOSS, Sec. Lt. G. [illegible], South Wales Borderers.

### DIED.

MacLEOD, Lt.-Col. D., D.S.O., Gordon Highlanders.
MORRISON, Lt.-Col. F. L., C.B., Highland L.I.

### WOUNDED.

ACTON, Sec. Lt. J. J., South Lancashire Regiment.
ARNOTT, Lt.-Col. K. H. L., M.C., Shrops. L.I. (Capt., East Lancashire Regiment).
BARRY, Capt. J. H., D.S.O., M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. London Regiment.
BRIERLEY, Sec. Lt. J., Manchester Regiment.
BRINDLEY, Capt. W. T., Oxford and Bucks. L.I.
DABELL, Sec. Lt. A. B., Royal Field Artillery.
DOCKING, Lt. F. L., North'd Fus., attd. Royal Fus.
DOLMAN, Sec. Lt. L., Bedford Regiment.
EDKINS, Sec. Lt. C. W. R., Liverpool Regiment.
EGGITT, Sec. Lt. H., Manchester Regiment.
GANNON, Sec. Lt. P. M., Labour Corps.
GODFREY, Sec. Lt. H., London Regiment.
GREEN, Sec. Lt. W. R., Middlesex Regiment.
GUMMER, Capt. F. T., Gordon Highlanders.
HALL, Sec. Lt. W. F., Lancashire Fusiliers.
HERTZ, Lt. E. S., West Yorkshire Regiment.
JONES, Sec. Lt. F. W. H., Hampshire Regiment.
LOFTING, Sec. Lt. J. H., Lancashire Fusiliers.
MacLENNAN, Sec. Lt. A., Seaforth Highlanders.
MARKHAM, Sec. Lt. H., Leicester Regiment.
MOOR, Lt. G. R. D., V.C., Hampshire Regiment.
PENNINGTON, Second Lt. T. E., Royal Lanc. Regt.
POZZI, Sec. Lt. F. W., R. Welsh Fus., attd. S.W. Bord.
PYETT, Sec. Lt. T. B., Sherwood Foresters.
ROYLE, Sec. Lt. R., East Lancashire Regiment.
STEPHEN, Lt. K. T., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Battery.
STONE, Sec. Lt. W. H., Royal Garrison Artillery.
TRESIDDER, Lt. W. D., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Battery.
WAITE, Capt. A. J., Welsh Regiment.
WILLIAMS, Lt. R. G., Middlesex Regiment.
YOUNG, Capt. G. W., East Yorkshire Regiment.

### MISSING.

EWEN, Sec. Lt. L. M'K., Scottish Rifles.
SHEARER, Sec. Lt. A., Durham Light Infantry.

### NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

CROSS, Sec. Lt. [illegible], Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

### CORRECTION.

### WOUNDED.

GUMPERT, Sec. Lt. E. H. G., Worc. R., should read—Gumpert, Lt. E. H. G., Worc. R.

### AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

KILLED.

CORNELL, Sec. Lt. H. G., Australian Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

FREEMAN, Capt. W. E., M.C., Australian Artillery.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

PORTER, Capt. G. R., Australian Artillery.

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

DREYER, Capt. N. L., Australian Artillery.
HANDLEY, Capt. B. C., Australian Artillery.
M'CORMACK, Maj. P. J., Australian Artillery.
WILLAN, Lt. G. P., Australian Artillery.

### NEW ZEALAND FORCES.

WOUNDED.

SMITH, Sec. Lt. A., New Zealand Infantry.

### NAVAL LIST.

KILLED.

Skipper JOHN W. WHELEN, R.N.R.

DIED.

Lieutenant CHARLES ANSELL, R.N.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Prob. Flight Officer FRANCIS M. ANDERSON, R.N.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS A PRISONER OF WAR.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant NORMAN BLACK, R.N.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Skipper DAVID LATTO, R.N.R.
Skipper GEORGE RICHARDS, R.N.R.

### OTHER RANKS.

### IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are Privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

### KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Buchanan, 27418 J. M. (Dromore); Burke, 19354 D. (Strabane); Griffith, 16884 Sgt. D. (Dublin); Little, 13654 Sgt. D. (Strabane); McKinley, 28115 R. (Londonderry); Broadbent, 42208 H. (Sowerby Bridge); Brown, 42529 A. W. (Oughtibridge); Callaghan, 19473 T. (Lanark); Crowe, 42555 W. (Galashiels); Crosser, 42179 W. (Corbridge); Ferris, 29757 F. (Belfast); Frankham, 30181 Act. L.-Cpl. W. (London); Hunter, 12223 A. (Belfast); Hutchinson, 10253 F. (Liverpool); Kilbourne, 30307 A. (Leicester); King, 28659 L.-Cpl. J. (Glasgow); McCarthy, 30031 M. (Killarney); McFarlane, 10719 J. (Belfast); Millar, 24146 J. (Glasgow); Murrell, 9632 Sgt. S. C. (Dover); Nicholson, 42185 L.-Cpl. H. (Hull); Rosenberg, 42150 G. (London); Rush, 6856 F. (Belfast); Waugh, 8214 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. H. H. (Belfast); Wheeler, 42250 A. P. (Oxford).

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Hinds, 4696 M. (Townpatrick).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Hogan, 15187 J. (Cork).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Baillie, 14050 D. (Belfast); Bennell, 44424 F. (Camberwell, S.E.); Black, 12609 T. H. (Whitehouse); Bryans, 12583 F. (Belfast); Clydesdale, 204 J. (Downpatrick); Duffy, 44449 M. E. (Chelsea, S.W.); Emmett, 45191 W. C. (Forest Hill, S.E.); Groves, 42294 E. W. (Camberwell, S.E.); Kennedy, 2821 D. (Greencastle, Co. Antrim); Latimer, 13010 H. (Belfast); McBride, 12016 Cpl. K. (Belfast); McCormick, 47194 W. (Belfast); McMillan, 13170 R. J. (Glengormley); Marshall, 1396 R. (Finvoy); Reynor, 44805 R. (Gravesend); Scott, 455 R. J. (Belfast); Stead, 11748 Sgt. T. (Belfast); Thompson, 3408 R. (Belfast); Thompson, 12971 J. (Belfast); Triggs, 44203 G. H. (Brixton, S.W.); Walker, 135 L.-Cpl. J. (Belfast); White, 42336 A. (St. Pancras, N.W.); White, 44468 L.-Cpl. E. J. (Holland Park, W.); Wilkin, 13866 Sgt. T. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—McWilliams, 41085 C. (Enniskillen); Marron, 9704 J. (Dundalk); Graham, 22952 J. J. (Belfast).

### NOW REPORTED KILLED.

IRISH GUARDS.—McAuley, 11695 A. (Portstewart).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Corry, 40916 J. (Miltown Malbay).

### DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Airey, 42291 D. H. (Oldham); McMenamin, 24507 Cpl. J. J. (Ardara); Flynn, 27723 L.-Cpl. C. (Dublin).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Christie, 1682 D. H. ([illegible]); Connolly, 11377 T. (Belfast, enlt.); Hedges, 44530 F. R. ([illegible]); Horne, 44528 W. G. (Balham, S.W.); Swan, 44675 Sgt. H. L. (Stretham, Ely).

IRISH GUARDS.—Clarke, 9350 J. (Dublin); Corcoran, 10189 L.-Cpl. T. (Eyrecourt).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—O'Leary, 14728 E. (Dublin).

### DIED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.—[illegible], 3492 Dvr. J. (Broomfield, Co. Monaghan).

### WOUNDED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Algie, 18161 J. (Glasgow); Armstrong, 17004 R. ([illegible]); Black, 29431 T. (Greenock); Codd, 43443 C. J. (London); Cooper, 28168 J. (Bilston); Craig, 16253 R. (Gortin); Currie, 31286 J. (Hardgate); Doherty, 4703 J. (Londonderry); Gibbons, 27827 J. (Londonderry); Gilmore, 3556 J. (Londonderry); Gordon, 25932 J. (Londonderry); Gorman, 3349 L.-Cpl. B. (Omagh); Hamilton, 21810 J. (Raphoe); Kane, 17560 H. C. (Castlederg); Keeble, 42088 B. E. (London); Kerrigan, 21676 R. (Castlederg); Knibbs, 42123 S. J. (London); Lee, 28794 E. (Belfast); McArdle, 31313 T. (Ardara); McNickle, 29375 J. (Plumbridge); Magee, 10864 Cpl. P. (Belfast); Moody, 25311 J. S. (Newcastle-on-Tyne); Semple, 19305 T. (Castlederg); Simpson, 4422 J. (Cookstown); Smiley, 23418 S. (Baronscourt); Tebbitt, 42251 T. (London); Bradley, 29884 C. (Termon); Brownlee, 16818 H. (Omagh, enlt.); Caldwell, 11798 J. (Glasgow); Connolly, 9138 P. (Dromore); Coupe, 42280 A. (Colne); Craig, 31318 P. (Castledawson); Dempsey, 3253 J. (Belfast); Denton, 40690 F. (Irthlingborough); Doherty, 25838 J. (Strabane, enlt.); Doran, 25423 D. (Bruff); Drew, 42476 A. (Birmingham); Evans, 42466 E. J. (Rhondda); Finnegan, 14013 M. (Dungannon, enlt.); Fox, 42302 A. S. ([illegible]); Galbraith, 27787 D. (Coleraine, enlt.); Gillan, 2147 J. (Lisnaskea); Greer, 29181 J. (Belfast, enlt.); Gregg, 41486 T. (Leyburn); Grumley, 15561 J. (Limavady); Haines, 42597 F. (Bromley); Harrison, 41493 A. (Cottingham); Hogan, 42598 P. (Killorglin); Holmes, 25499 D. (Londonderry); Holmes, 41494 J. (Ilkley); James, 10159 H. (Southampton, enlt.); Johnson, 42295 R. (Blackpool); Kennedy, 11387 W. (Carrickmore); Leeming, 8991 J. (Blackburn); Leeburn, 10355 Sgt. J. (Belfast); Maxwell, 28486 R. (Omagh, enlt.); Mitchell, 42648 W. (Portsmouth); [illegible], 4467 A. (Coleraine); Myhill, 41801 F. (Ipswich); Neill, 24763 P. ([illegible]); Nestor, 43162 P. ([illegible]); Reynolds, 42606 J. H. (Witton); Steele, 21139 J. (Enniskillen); Stevenson, 41537 J. (Glasgow); Stirling, 3933 W. (Belfast); Smylie, 12334 J. (Belfast); [illegible], 42272 R. W. (Portsmouth); Todd, 40767 S. G. (Hertford Heath); Turner, 4602 A. (Belfast); [illegible], 4390 J. (Tobermory); Wood, 25414 J. (Newcastle-on-Tyne, enlt.).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Agnew, 12517 R. (Belfast); Alderdice, 19 H. (Belfast); Allison, 1743 W. (Belfast); Anderson, 47302 A. (Banbridge); Austin, 43526 F. (Homerton, E.); Bailey, 41353 W. (Cambridge); Barnett, 45182 F. H. (Battersea, S.W.); Beddison, 608185 W. W. (Bermondsey, S.E.); Bell, 730 J. (Belfast); Best, 11879 Cpl. W. (Belfast); Bleakley, 47181 H. (Belfast); Boyd, 1086 H. (Belfast); Boyles, 3565 W. (Belfast); Brittain, 136 J. (Aughnacloy); Brown, 11636 Act. Co.-Sgt.-Maj. G. (Belfast); Brown, 47340 Cpl. J. (Bellshill); Brown, 608171 F. W. (Greenwich, S.E.); Buchanan, 9188 J. ([illegible]); Campbell, 100 J. (Belfast); Cardwell, 4469 J. T. (Belfast); Carson, 12657 J. (Belfast); Carson, 47176 W. (Ballymena); Casement, 47198 S. (Belfast); Chambers, 1331 W. (Belfast); Chapman, 41339 J. F. (Wetheringsett); Chase, 45137 E. (London, N.W.); Claghorn, 593 T. (Belfast); Colgan, 3605 D. (Belfast); Conway, 105 F. (Bangor); Cox, 12669 W. H. (Mohill); [illegible], 47128 W. (Nottingham); Davies, 608115 S. J. (Leominster); Dempster, 819 S. (Belfast); Devine, 47347 F. (Clones); Dewing, 41559 H. (Fakenham); Doggart, 1767 H. (Belfast); Donnan, 740 D. (Belfast); Edwards, 47335 T. P. (Northampton); Evans, 446 W. (Belfast); Fagan, 5891 C. ([illegible]); Firman, 41403 T. (Cambridge); Fleming, 4893 F. (Portrush); Franklin, 43226 W. (Alton); Fry, 41644 A. C. (London, S.W.); Gapper, 42153 W. J. (Highgate, N.); Gault, 11569 J. (Belfast); Gibbons, 44843 A. J. (Arundel); Grey, 41535 A. ([illegible]); Hamilton, 940 S. (Bangor); Hammond, 43535 J. (Bethnal Green, E.); Hanlon, 12899 J. (Belfast); Harrison, 11970 W. (Belfast); Hepburn, 1608 S. (Bangor); Hogan, 45107 J. (Golden square, W.); Hollis, 41530 G. (Southampton); Hull, 11960 W. (Belfast); Hunter, 47205 J. (Belfast); Hutchinson, 7376 L.-Cpl. F. (Larne); Hyde, 12906 L.-Sgt. J. (Belfast); Izzard, 44371 L.-Cpl. B. (Hitchin); Jackson, 747 W. (Belfast); Jackson, 9213 C. (Belfast); Jolley, 41536 R. ([illegible]); Jones, 15019 H. (Belfast); Jones, 41047 L.-Cpl. J. (Oswestry); Kennedy, 739 J. (Belfast); Kilpatrick, 15075 Sgt. R. (Belfast); Kirk, 11992 W. (Belfast); Kirk, [illegible] H. (Belfast); Knowles, 44694 F. W. ([illegible]); Lewis, 7484 L.-Cpl. W. (Belfast); Lewis, 608144 W. J. (Ruthin); Locke, 42305 H. A. (Camberwell, S.E.); Lowe, 1975 L.-Cpl. G. (Belfast); [illegible], 15671 Cpl. S. (Belfast); McAllister, 15 Sgt. R. (Belfast); McAllister, 2340 G. (Belfast); McCartney, 362 T. J. (Belfast); McCartney, 861 J. (Belfast); McClean, 12026 J. (Belfast); [illegible], 8853 J. (Belfast); McCurry, 12034 F. (Belfast); McCutcheon, 997 J. ([illegible]); [illegible], 10340 Sgt. J. (Belfast); McKittrick, 606 S. (Belfast); McMurtry, 1485 J. (Belfast); McNally, 1870 Cpl. G. C. (Belfast); McWilliams, 12469 A. (Belfast); Maxwell, 12064 J. (Belfast); Maxwell, 373 F. (Belfast); Maxwell, 9232 R. J. (Belfast); Maxwell, 12065 T. (Belfast); Mills, 584 R. (Belfast); Mills, 646 Sgt. J. R. (Belfast); Minnis, 4087 J. (Belfast); [illegible] (Waterford); [illegible], 285 H. (Banbridge); Neill, 8904 W. (Belfast); Neilly, 47195 R. (Belfast); O'Clery, 1452 Cpl. W. P. (Lifford); Patton, 440 H. (Belfast); Perrott, 42258 F. W. (Camberwell, S.E.); Plunkett, 41499 J. (Liverpool); Pollock, 3495 J. (Belfast); Reid, 1587 Cpl. S. (Belfast); Ringland, 1323 J. (Belfast); Roach, 44201 H. (Stepney, E.); Robb, 13444 W. (Belfast); Rose, 44830 R. P. (Horsham); Ross, 85 W. (Cultra); Saunders, 44837 G. W. (Eastbourne); Sinnott, 85 J. (Castlewellan); Skillen, 12424 W. J. ([illegible]); Smith, 785 J. (Belfast); Smyth, 344 W. (Belfast); Spence, 636 D. (Belfast); Stafford, 2222 G. (Bristol); Stewart, 265 D. (Belfast); Stewart, 11751 Cpl. J. S. (Belfast); Stewart, 13565 M. (Belfast); Taylor, 12163 J. (Belfast); Thompson, 11752 T. (Belfast); Todd, 41363 J. ([illegible]); Tootle, 40231 T. E. (Blackburn); Townsley, 12168 J. (Belfast); Vance, 42814 R. (Market Weighton); Vesey, 44451 W. V. (Earl's Court road, W.); Ward, 42038 W. (Bromley, K.); Watts, 44590 A. H. (South Lambeth, S.E.); Wharton, 43275 E. G. (Bethnal Green, E.); White, 13843 T. ([illegible]); White, 11760 Sgt. W. J. (Belfast); Wright, 3001 E. (Lambeg); Wright, 18356 W. (Lisburn); Young, 1721 A. (Belfast); Aiken, 9187 W. (Belfast); Bell, 6030 J. (Ballynahinch); Boyd, 11892 A. (Belfast); Brown, 356 R. J. (Belfast); Bryans, 11297 D. (Belfast); Campbell, 12230 J. (Belfast); Clarke, 43550 J. (Hackney, E.); Conlon, 7995 P. ([illegible]); Connolly, 11912 E. (Belfast); Cowden, 5801 L.-Sgt. A. (Belfast); Darragh, 3507 W. J. (Belfast); Donnelly, 14380 J. (Belfast); Donovan, 43224 J. S. (Waterloo road, S.E.); Dunwoody, 201 E. R. (Whitehouse); Gilmore, 47177 R. J. (Belfast); Graham, 11938 L.-Sgt. R. (Belfast); Gray, 362 Cpl. A. (Bangor); Henderson, 47186 T. (Kirkcaldy); Hobson, 2817 R. (Belfast); [illegible], 2982 A. (Chesterton); Jones, 43265 J. A. (Hornsey, N.); Lockhart, 47193 E. (Belfast); McConnell, 47201 H. 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IRISH GUARDS.—Eve, 4532 L.-Cpl. W. (South Lambeth, S.W.); Heffernan, 12076 M. (Limerick); Stanley, 10441 E. (Tullamore).

### PRISONER OF WAR.

IRISH GUARDS.—Moran, 5619 L.-Cpl. A. (Castlebar).

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## ALBERT MEDAL AWARDS.

Several further awards of the Albert Medal for gallantry in saving life from the explosion of bombs and grenades are announced in last night's *Gazette*.

The recipients are:—Sergeant Michael Healy (Royal Munster Fusiliers), who was mortally wounded in the process of picking up a bomb which had rolled back into the trench during throwing practice in France, and who had previously performed a gallant act, for which he had been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, Military Medal, and Bar to Military Medal; Lieut. Chas. Herbert Wade (88th Labour Company, formerly Durham Light Infantry); Lieut. Albert Nevitt, M.C. (Royal Welsh Fusiliers); Lieut. Thomas Johnstone Dickson (Yorkshire Regiment); Acting Company Sergeant-Major William Shooter (Cheshire Regiment); Lieut. Herbert William Lewell (Royal Engineers); Lieut. Richard Leslie Brown (Royal Lancaster Regiment); Sergeant Albert Hutchinson (Highland Light Infantry)—When, at the Curragh Camp in April, a man became terrified on a bomb which he had thrown rebounding from the parapet and landing at his feet, he succeeded, after a lapse of three seconds, in pushing him away and throwing the missile clear; Corporal Percy Fairborn Annis (Canadian Infantry).

## THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

The *Intransigeant* (Paris) says that, in view of M. Clemenceau's formal refusal to grant passports for Stockholm to a Socialist delegation, the Socialist delegates are said to have decided to ask for passports to be issued to some of their number personally and individually. They would thus, it is agreed, bear all responsibility for the action, and there would be no responsibility on the Government. The *Intransigeant* thinks it is not impossible that an agreement may be come to on this basis.

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## COUNTY DUBLIN FARMERS AND FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the County Dublin Farmers' Association on Thursday the prices fixed by the Ministry of Food for roots grown by farmers were fully discussed. The meeting came to the conclusion that those prices—namely, [illegible] per ton for turnips and 30s. per ton for mangolds—were totally inadequate, and a deputation from the meeting was appointed to represent the matter to the Food Control Committee for Ireland. That deputation, consisting of Messrs. John J. Lawlor, J.P.; M. Dunne, P. J. Kettle, and P. J. Holloway, had an interview yesterday with the Food Control Committee. They pointed out to the Committee the inadequacy of the prices that were fixed, and stated that the average price per ton for turnips in the Dublin market since last August was 30s. The price per cwt. during that period swung between 2s. and 3s. 4d. The price fixed by the Ministry of Food, they said, was below the average, even in pre-war time.

The Food Committee requested to be furnished with a statement showing the cost of production of these roots.

The deputation pointed out that the cost in the future would be higher than it was last year, owing to the scarcity of labour, and to the absorption of a great deal of the existing labour by the contractors who were about to construct aerodromes in the county.

The Committee intimated that they were more concerned with the prices of the present crop than with those of the future, and the deputation replied that it was to be feared that, as things stood, there was little encouragement for farmers to grow these roots.

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## NEW YEAR HONOURS.

### AWARDS FOR NURSING SERVICE.

The following amongst other awards are announced in connection with the New Year Honour List:—

**Royal Red Cross—Bar**—Miss E. M. M'Carthy, R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss M. Wilson, R.R.C., Prncpl. Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.

**Royal Red Cross, 1st Class.**—Miss M. W. Banister, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss M. A. Dunn, Sister, T.F.N.S.; Miss M. G. C. Foley, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss I. O'Dwyer, Head Sister, A.A.N.S.; Miss E. Orr, Asst. Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

**Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class.**—Miss E. C. Blake, Nursing Sister, S. Afr. M.N.S.; Miss E. J. Buike, Staff Nurse, Civil Hpl. Res., R. Victoria Hpl., Belfast; Miss G. Burke-Roche, Sister, Nursing Service; Miss M. Curran, A./Sister, Civil Hpl. Res., R. City of Dublin Hpl.; Miss G. M. Doherty, Staff Nurse, A.A.N.S.; Miss M. A. Hilliard, A./Sister, Civil Hpl. Res., Guy's Hpl.; Miss F. Hyndman, A./Sister, Civil Hpl. Res., Sir P. Dun's Hpl., Dublin; Miss A. M. Kelly, Sister, A.A.N.S.; Miss E. S. Killery, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss C. G. Fitzpatrick, Sister, T.F.N.S.; Miss A. Knox, Sister, T.F.N.S.; Miss J. Knox, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Miss M. F. Looney, Staff Nurse, N.Z.A.M.C. Nursing Staff; Miss E. Macarthy, V.A.D.; Miss E. M. L. MacFadden, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Miss M. McCarthy, V.A.D.; Miss M. McCormick, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss S. J. McCann, Staff Nurse, N.Z.A.N.S.; Miss J. McGillivray, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Miss M. S. McHugh, A./Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

**Distinguished Conduct Medal.**—14040 Sergt. H. Barton, R.I. Fus. (Jerrettspass, Newry); 17505 Sgt. J. Croft, R.I. Rif. (Dunmurry); 24690 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) R. H. Froude, R.E. (Curraghmore, Co. Waterford); 2001 Sgt. J. Galvin, R.G.A. (Cork); 16814 Sgt. J. Holton, R.I. Fus. (Clonaslea, Queen's Co.); 24556 Sgt. J. Kelly, R.G.A. (Cork); 7244 Sgt. J. McCarthy, Leinster R. (Cork); 21887 Sgt. T. McClure, R.G.A. (Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny); 6762 Sgt. E. McNary, R.F.A. (Wexford); 10087 Pte. F. Moore, R.D. Fus. (now R. Irish R., Regtl. No. 877); 10617 Pte. P. Pearson, R.D. Fus. (Dublin).

**Meritorious Service Medal.**—11549 Sergt. R. Armstrong, R. Innis. Fus. (Irvinestown); P/4812 Sgt. G. O'H. Beveridge, M.M.P. (Rathmines); 18710 L./Cpl. J. Brew, M.G. Corps (Belfast); T3/031367 Coy. S.M. J. Campbell, A.S.C. (Lurgan); 1281 Pte. (L./C.) T. Connolly, R. Irish R. (Edinburgh); 8935 Sgt. Clerk W. Cullen, R. Berks R. (Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone); 17852 2nd Cpl. (A./Sgt.) E. Day, R.E. (Dublin); 2/7009 S./M. T. Gallagher, R.M. Fus. (Lahinch, Co. Clare); 4099 Q.M.S. (Eng. Clk.) G. King, R.E. (Dublin); S 26584 Sgt. C. E. Lowen, A.S.C. (Rathmines, Dublin); 25460 S./Sgt. Artfr. A. Magowan, R.F.A. (Belfast); 747 Cpl. A. McBeath, R. Irish Regt. (Cork); S/5324 T./Sub-Condr. W. H. F. Mockler, A.O.C. (Dublin); 84/126579 S.S.M. R. J. Morris, A.S.C. (Enniscorthy); 25125 Sgt. J. G. Nelson, R. Innis. Fus. (Glasgow); 5676 Bt. S./M. M. O'Hara, R.G.A. (Dublin); 10298 L.C.P. J. O'Hare, R. Irish Fus. (R.) Cork; 923 Coy. S. M. A. Penny, R.E. (R.) Cork; S/19323 S.Q.M. Sgt. (T.S.S.M.) G. E. Pyne, A.S.C. (Conway's Cross, Co. Sligo); 993 Sqn. S.M. (T./R.S.M.) W. Sewell, N. Irish Horse (Dublin); 88/671 Pte. (A. Sgt.) J. J. Simmons, A.S.C. (Kingstown, Co. Dublin); 1656 E.C.Q.M.Sgt. (T./Sqd. Clk.) W. Trappett, R.E. (Curragh); 41241 Sgt. W. J. Turner, R.A.M.C. (Lurgan, Co. Armagh); S/4731 Col. (T. Sub. Condr.) V. V. J. Umney, A.O.C. (Lower Monkstown, Co. Cork); 12966 Bombr. (A. Sgt.) R. Underwood, R.G.A. (Kildare); 54413 Cpl. A. Weeks, R.E. (Dublin).

### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

To-morrow, the Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving, special music suitable to the occasion will be sung at the Services at Christ Church Cathedral. The collection will be in aid of the British Red Cross Society. The preacher will be the Rev. W. Ross-Browne, M.A., Clerical Vicar.

### CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Council of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society was held at 39 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Thursday. Rev. Canon Mervyn presided, and there were also present—Revs. J. Haythornthwaite, A. D. Purefoy; Professor Carpenter, M.Sc.; Colonel Dobbs, Messrs. William Hayes, A. T. Barber, R. R. Balfour, R. C. Irwin, and the Secretary. Apologies for absence were received from Revs. Canon H. B. Kennedy, Canon McGee, and Mr. P. H. Grierson. Having transacted business, the Council adjourned until the 7th February.

### THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The opening meetings of the annual week of prayer, under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance, will be held, in Dublin, on Monday. Two meetings will be held each day—at 11.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. The greater portion of the morning meeting will be devoted to prayer. At the evening meeting a special series of evangelistic addresses will be given on the subject of "Personal Conversion." Particulars as to speakers, etc., can be seen in our advertisement columns.

### SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

In our advertisement columns will be found a notice of the closing of the S.P.G. year on January 16th. The Western Canada Fund still needs £80 to claim the £50 given by a generous layman. Headquarters report total income so far received in advance of 1916 by £2,000.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. Alexander McCrea, B.A., Cork, has accepted a cordial invitation to succeed Rev. James Grubb in St. Stephen's Green Church, Dublin, in June, 1920; and Rev. G. A. Mellwrath, of Sandy row, Belfast, has accepted a similar invitation to succeed Rev. T. J. Allen at Crumlin road, Belfast, next June. Rev. E. M. Thompson has been sent by the Vice-President of the Conference from the Methodist College, Belfast, to succeed Rev. Joseph Proctor at Charlemont, who has resigned; and Rev. J. C. Crawford has been sent from the same place as supplementary to Broombridge during the illness of Rev. J. C. Nixon.

### ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN METHODIST CHURCH.

The Services in St. Stephen's Green Methodist Church to-morrow will be in harmony with the Royal Proclamation and the long-established custom of the Methodist Church. In the morning a united Intercessory Service will be held, and in the evening the annual Consecration Service. The pastor of the church, the Rev. James Grubb, will officiate on both occasions.

### IRISH LAND AND LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

Messrs. Thomas Lundon, M.P.; Michael Ryan (Central Secretary), and Timothy Raleigh (Treasurer), constituting a deputation from the Central Council of the Irish Land and Labour Association, waited upon the Chief Secretary for Ireland at Dublin Castle yesterday to urge that steps should be taken to provide allotments, by breaking up ranches and other methods, for village labourers, in order to increase food production. Their principal object was to influence the Government or the Department of Agriculture to deal with the conacre system in a way which would give encouragement and enable deserving labourers desirous of tilling to do so. They stated that "quarter ground," or conacre lettings, had risen to £14 or £16 per acre per annum in Limerick and other counties, a rent which was inflated and beyond the resources of the agricultural labourer, who could not secure an adequate return at that rent after seeding and tilling. In the opinion of the Association, £1 per quarter acre was the rent to be aimed at. Another point urged was that the Government should see that the thousands of acres of bog land now unused should be reclaimed and let for tillage. It was also suggested that, where schemes for the provision of cottages and plots had been held up for lack of money, the plots alone should be given over to the labourers for tilling in the coming spring, even if the erection of cottages had to be left over.

Sir Thomas Russell was present at the conference, and the deputation afterwards urged the same points upon him for consideration by the Department of Agriculture.

### MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

At the annual festivities at the Missions to Seamen Institute, Eden quay, Dublin, many seamen thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment kindly provided by the local committee. On Christmas Day a short service was held at 5.30 p.m., at which the chaplain, the Rev. C. B. Phipps, R.N., read the King's Christmas message, and special hymns were sung. Tea was provided, and afterwards tobacco, pipes, and matches were handed to the large number of officers and men present. An excellent musical programme was arranged by Mrs. C. B. Phipps, and the various items were greatly appreciated. As the seamen left the Institute woollen comforts were handed to them. On Thursday, December 27th, a similar treat was given to a number of seamen who were prevented from attending on Christmas Day. On Tuesday, January 1st, the wives and families of mastgeamen on active service were entertained there more. The entire arrangements were in the hands of the Honorary Secretary, Mr. E. W. Leach, and Mrs. Leach, and their family. Tea was served, and afterwards a musical programme was rendered. Woollens were distributed, and each child received, in addition, a present. The committee wish to tender hearty thanks to the following firms who presented gifts:—Messrs. Thwaites Limited, Bewley and Draper, Taylor and Sons, Cantrell and Cochrane (minerals); Messrs. Eastman, Limited (meat); Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien (bread); D.B.C. (bread and cake); J. H. Thompson and Son (cake); and J. Corringham (toys).

### THE WEATHER AND PLOUGHING.

In our advertising columns to-day the Department of Agriculture draw the attention of farmers to the necessity for availing of the present dry [illegible] weather to get their ploughing forward. Last year the weather in early spring was very [illegible] to seed work, and seriously interfered with the carrying out of the large amount of ploughing to be done. Farmers would be wise, therefore, to avail themselves of every fine day from this on, in order that as little as possible of the work of cultivation may be left over to a period when the weather may be less favourable, and when the sowing of the crops will require a good deal of the available labour [illegible]

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IRISH GUARDS.—Eve, 8532 L.-Cpl. W. (South Lambeth, S.W.); Heffernan, 12076 M. (Limerick); Stanley, 10441 E. (Tullamore).

### PRISONER OF WAR.

IRISH GUARDS.—Moran, 8619 L.-Cpl. A. (Castlebar).

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### NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Preston, 2766 P. (Gorey).

## ALBERT MEDAL AWARDS.

Several further awards of the Albert Medal for gallantry in saving life from the explosion of bombs and grenades are announced in last night's *Gazette*.

The recipients are:—Sergeant Michael Healy (Royal Munster Fusiliers), who was mortally wounded in the process of picking up a bomb which had rolled back into the trench during throwing practice in France, and who had previously performed a gallant act, for which he had been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, Military Medal, and Bar to Military Medal; Lieut. Chas. Herbert Wade (88th Labour Company, formerly Durham Light Infantry); Lieut. Albert Nevitt, M.C. (Royal Welsh Fusiliers); Lieut. Thomas Johnstone Dickson (Yorkshire Regiment); Acting Company Sergeant-Major William Shooter (Cheshire Regiment); Lieut. Herbert William Lewell (Royal Engineers); Lieut. Richard Leslie Brown (Royal Lancaster Regiment); Sergeant Albert Hutchinson (Highland Light Infantry)—When, at the Curragh Camp in April, a man became terrified on a bomb which he had thrown rebounding from the parapet and landing at his feet, he succeeded, after a lapse of three seconds, in pushing him away and throwing the missile clear; Corporal Percy Fairborn Annis (Canadian Infantry).

## THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

The *Intransigeant* (Paris) says that, in view of M. Clemenceau's formal refusal to grant passports for Stockholm to a Socialist delegation, the Socialist delegates are said to have decided to ask for passports to be issued to some of their number personally and individually. They would thus, it is agreed, bear all responsibility for the action, and there would be no responsibility on the Government. The *Intransigeant* thinks it is not impossible that an agreement may be come to on this basis.

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## COUNTY DUBLIN FARMERS AND FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the County Dublin Farmers' Association on Thursday the prices fixed by the Ministry of Food for roots grown by farmers were fully discussed. The meeting came to the conclusion that those prices—namely, 25s. per ton for turnips and 30s. per ton for mangolds—were totally inadequate, and a deputation from the meeting was appointed to represent the matter to the Food Control Committee for Ireland. That deputation, consisting of Messrs. John J. Lawlor, J.P.; M. Dunne, P. J. Kettle, and P. J. Hollway, had an interview yesterday with the Food Control Committee. They pointed out to the Committee the inadequacy of the prices that were fixed, and stated that the average price per ton for turnips in the Dublin market since last August was 50s. The price per cwt. during that period swung between 2s. and 3s. 4d. The price fixed by the Ministry of Food, they said, was below the average, even in pre-war time.

The Food Committee requested to be furnished with a statement showing the cost of production of these roots.

The deputation pointed out that the cost in the future would be higher than it was last year, owing to the scarcity of labour, and to the absorption of a great deal of the existing labour by the contractors who were about to construct aerodromes in the county.

The Committee intimated that they were more concerned with the prices of the present crop than with those of the future, and the deputation replied that it was to be feared that, as things stood, there was little encouragement for farmers to grow those roots.

## NEW YEAR HONOURS.

### AWARDS FOR NURSING SERVICE.

The following amongst other awards are announced in connection with the New Year Honour List:—

**Royal Red Cross—Bar**—Miss E. M. M'Carthy, R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss M. Wilson, R.R.C., Pricpl. Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.

**Royal Red Cross, 1st Class.**—Miss M. W. Bannister, Sister, J.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss M. A. Dunn, Sister, T.F.N.S.; Miss M. G. C. Foley, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss I. O'Dwyer, Head Sister, A.A.N.S.; Miss E. Orr, Asst. Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

**Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class.**—Miss E. C. Blake, Nursing Sister, S. Afr. M.N.S.; Miss E. J. Buike, Staff Nurse, Civil Hpl. Res., R. Victoria Hpl., Belfast; Miss G. Burke-Roche, Sister, Nursing Service; Miss M. Curran, A./Sister, Civil Hpl. Res., R. City of Dublin Hpl.; Miss G. M. Doherty, Staff Nurse, A.A.N.S.; Miss M. A. Hilliard, A./Sister, Civil Hpl. Res., Guy's Hpl.; Miss F. Hyndman, A./Sister, Civil Hpl. Res., Sir P. Dun's Hpl., Dublin; Miss A. M. Kelly, Sister, A.A.N.S.; Miss E. S. Killery, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss C. G. Fitzpatrick, Sister, T.F.N.S.; Miss A. Knox, Sister, T.F.N.S.; Miss J. Knox, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Miss M. F. Looney, Staff Nurse, N.Z.A.M.C. Nursing Staff; Miss E. Macarthy, V.A.D.; Miss E. M. L. MacFadden, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Miss M. McCarthy, V.A.D.; Miss M. McCormick, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss S. J. McCann, Staff Nurse, N.Z.A.N.S.; Miss J. McGillivray, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Miss M. S. McHugh, A./Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

**Distinguished Conduct Medal.**—14040 Sergt. H. Barton, R.I. Fus. (Jerrettspass, Newry); 17505 Sgt. J. Croft, R.I. Rif. (Dunmurry); 24690 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) R. H. Froude, R.E. (Curraghmore, Co. Waterford); 2001 Sgt. J. Galvin, R.G.A. (Cork); 16814 Sgt. J. Holton, R.I. Fus. (Clonaslea, Queen's Co.); 24556 Sgt. J. Kelly, R.G.A. (Cork); 7244 Sgt. J. McCarthy, Leinster R. (Cork); 21887 Sgt. T. McClure, R.G.A. (Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny); 6762 Sgt. E. McNary, R.F.A. (Wexford); 10057 Pte. F. Moore, R.D. Fus. (now R. Irish R., Regtl. No. 877); 10617 Pte. P. Pearson, R.D. Fus. (Dublin).

**Meritorious Service Medal.**—11549 Sergt. R. Armstrong, R. Innis. Fus. (Irvinestown); P/4812 Sgt. G. O'H. Beveridge, M.M.P. (Rathmines); 18710 L./Cpl. J. Brew, M.G. Corps (Belfast); T3/031367 Coy. S.M. J. Campbell, A.S.C. (Lurgan); 1281 Pte. (L./C.) T. Connolly, R. Irish R. (Edinburgh); 8936 Supt. Clerk W. Cullen, R. Berks R. (Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone); 17852 2nd Cpl. (A./Sgt.) E. Day, R.E. (Dublin); 2/7009 S./M. T. Gallagher, R.M. Fus. (Lahinch, Co. Clare); 4099 Q.M.S. (Eng. Clk.) G. King, R.E. (Dublin); S 26584 Sgt. C. E. Lowen, A.S.C. (Rathmines, Dublin); 88480 S./Sgt. Artfr. A. Magowan, R.F.A. (Belfast); 747 Cpl. A. McBeath, R. Irish Regt. (Cork); S/5224 T./Sub-Comdr. W. H. F. Mockler, A.O.C. (Dublin); S4/126579 S.S.M. R. J. Morris, A.S.C. (Enniscorthy); 25125 Sgt. J. G. Nelson, R. Innis. Fus. (Glasgow); 5676 By. S./M. M. O'Hara, R.G.A. (Dublin); 10298 L./C. P. J. O'Hare, R. Irish Fus. (T.E.) Cork); 923 Coy. S. M. A. Penny, R.E. (T.E.) Cork; S/19323 S.Q.M. Sgt. (T./S.S./M.) G. E. Pyne, A.S.C. (Conway's Cross, Co. Sligo); 993 Sqn. S.M. (T./R.S.M.) W. Sewell, N. Irish Horse (Dublin); SS/671 Pte. (A./S. Sgt.) J. J. Simmons, A.S.C. (Kingstown, Co. Dublin); 1656 E.C.Q.M.Sgt. (T./Supt. Clk.) W. Trapnell, R.E. (Curragh); 41241 Sgt. W. J. Turner, R.A.M.C. (Lurgan, Co. Armagh); S./4731 Cpl. (T./Sub. Condr.) V. V. J. Umney, A.O.C. (Lower Monkstown, Co. Cork); 12266 Bomdr. (A./Sgt.) R. Underwood, R.G.A. (Kildare); 54412 Col. A. Weeks, R.E. (Dublin).

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

To-morrow, the Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving, special music suitable to the occasion will be sung at the Services at Christ Church Cathedral. The collection will be in aid of the British Red Cross Society. The preacher will be the Rev. W. Ross-Browne, M.A., Clerical Vicar.

## CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Council of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society was held at 39 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Thursday. Rev. Canon Mervyn presided, and there were also present—Revs. J. Haythornthwaite, A. D. Purefoy; Professor Carpenter, M.Sc.; Colonel Dobbs, Messrs. William Hayes, A. T. Barber, B. R. Balfour, R. C. Irwin, and the Secretary. Apologies for absence were received from Revs. Canon H. B. Kennedy, Canon McGee, and Mr. P. H. Grierson. Having transacted business, the Council adjourned until the 7th February.

## THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The opening meetings of the annual week of prayer, under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance, will be held, in Dublin, on Monday. Two meetings will be held each day—at 11.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. The greater portion of the morning meeting will be devoted to prayer. At the evening meeting a special series of evangelistic addresses will be given on the subject of "Personal Conversion." Particulars as to speakers, etc., can be seen in our advertisement columns.

## SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

In our advertisement columns will be found a notice of the closing of the S.P.G. year on January 16th. The Western Canada Fund still needs £80 to claim the £50 given by a generous layman. Headquarters report total income so far received in advance of 1916 by £2,000.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. Alexander McCrea, B.A., Cork, has accepted a cordial invitation to succeed Rev. James Grubb in St. Stephen's Green Church, Dublin, in June, 1920; and Rev. G. A. McIlwrath, of Sandy row, Belfast, has accepted a similar invitation to succeed Rev. T. J. Allen at Crumlin road, Belfast, next June. Rev. E. M. Thompson has been sent by the Vice-President of the Conference from the Methodist College, Belfast, to succeed Rev. Joseph Proctor at Charlemont, who has resigned; and Rev. J. C. Crawford has been sent from the same place as supplementary to Broomhedge during the illness of Rev. J. C. Nixon.

## ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN METHODIST CHURCH.

The Services in St. Stephen's Green Methodist Church to-morrow will be in harmony with the Royal Proclamation and the long-established custom of the Methodist Church. In the morning a united Intercessory Service will be held, and in the evening the annual Consecration Service. The pastor of the church, the Rev. James Grubb, will officiate on both occasions.

## IRISH LAND AND LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

Messrs. Thomas Lundon, M.P.; Michael Ryan (Central Secretary), and Timothy Raleigh (Treasurer), constituting a deputation from the Central Council of the Irish Land and Labour Association, waited upon the Chief Secretary for Ireland at Dublin Castle yesterday to urge that steps should be taken to provide allotments, by breaking up ranches and other methods, for village labourers, in order to increase food production. Their principal object was to influence the Government or the Department of Agriculture to deal with the conacre system in a way which would give encouragement and enable deserving labourers desirous of tilling to do so. They stated that "quarter ground," or conacre lettings, had risen to £14 or £16 per acre per annum in Limerick and other counties, a rent which was inflated and beyond the resources of the agricultural labourer, who could not secure an adequate return at that rent after seeding and tilling. In the opinion of the Association, £1 per quarter acre was the rent to be aimed at. Another point urged was that the Government should see that the thousands of acres of bog land now unused should be reclaimed and let for tillage. It was also suggested that, where schemes for the provision of cottages and plots had been held up for lack of money, the plots alone should be given over to the labourers for tilling in the coming spring, even if the erection of cottages had to be left over.

Sir Thomas Russell was present at the conference, and the deputation afterwards urged the same points upon him for consideration by the Department of Agriculture.

## MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

At the annual festivities at the Missions to Seamen Institute, Eden quay, Dublin, many seamen thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment kindly provided by the local committee. On Christmas Day a short service was held at 5.30 p.m., at which the chaplain, the Rev. C. B. Phipps, R.N., read the King's Christmas message, and special hymns were sung. Tea was provided, and afterwards tobacco, pipes, and matches were handed to the large number of officers and men present. An excellent musical programme was arranged by Mrs. C. B. Phipps, and the various items were greatly appreciated. As the seamen left the Institute woollen comforts were handed to them. On Thursday, December 27th, a similar treat was given to a number of seamen, who were prevented from attending on Christmas Day. On Tuesday, January 1st, the wives and families of coastguardsmen on active service were entertained once more. The entire arrangements were in the hands of the Honorary Secretary, Mr. B. W. Leach, and Mrs. Leach, and their family. Tea was served, and afterwards a musical programme was rendered. Woollens were distributed, and each child received, in addition, a present. The committee wish to tender hearty thanks to the following firms who presented gifts:—Messrs. Thwaites, Limited; Bewley and Draper, Taylor and Sons, Cantrell and Cochrane (minerals); Messrs. Eastman, Limited (meat); Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien (bread); D.B.C. (bread and cake); J. H. Thompson and Son (cake); and J. Corringham (toys).

## THE WEATHER AND PLOUGHING.

In our advertising columns to-day the Department of Agriculture draw the attention of farmers to the necessity for availing of the present spell of fine weather to get their ploughing forward. Last year the weather in early spring was very inclement for field work, and seriously interfered with the carrying out of the large amount of ploughing to be done. Farmers would be wise, therefore, to avail themselves of every fine day from this on, in order that as little as possible of the work of cultivation may be left over to a period when the weather may not be as favourable, and when the sowing of the crops will require a good deal of the available labour on the farm.

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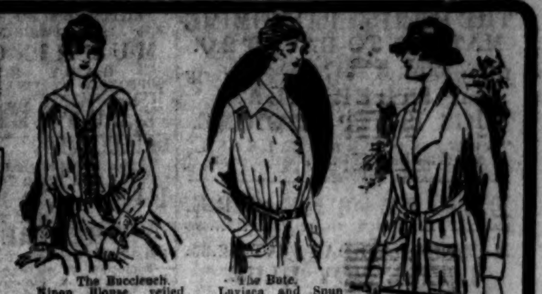

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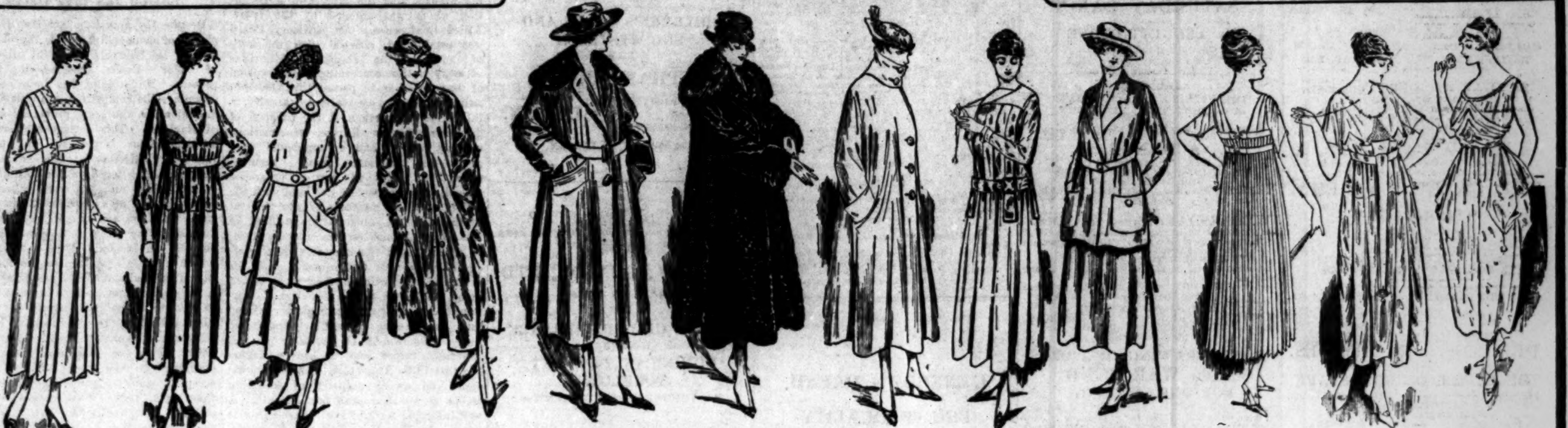

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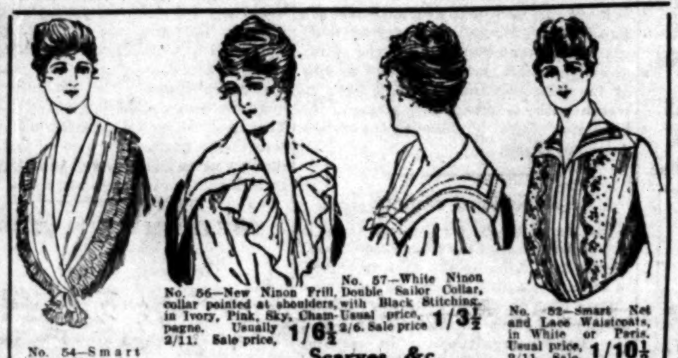

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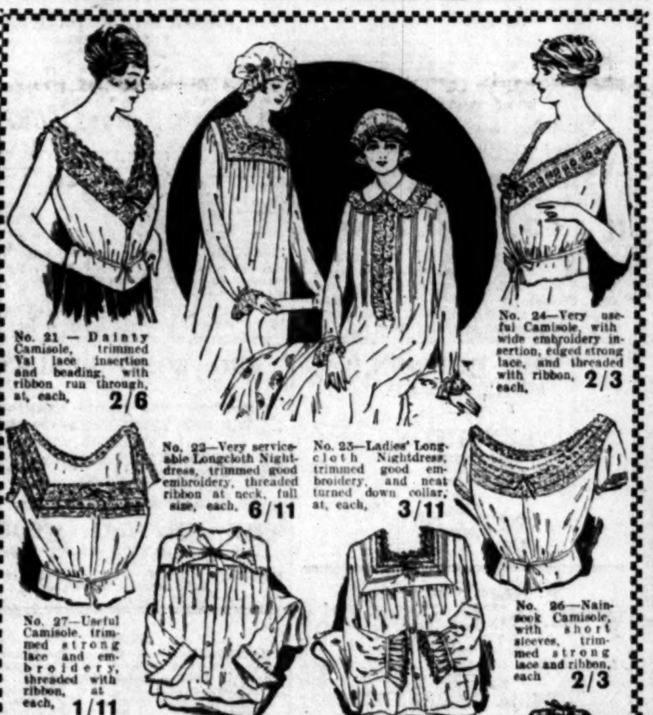

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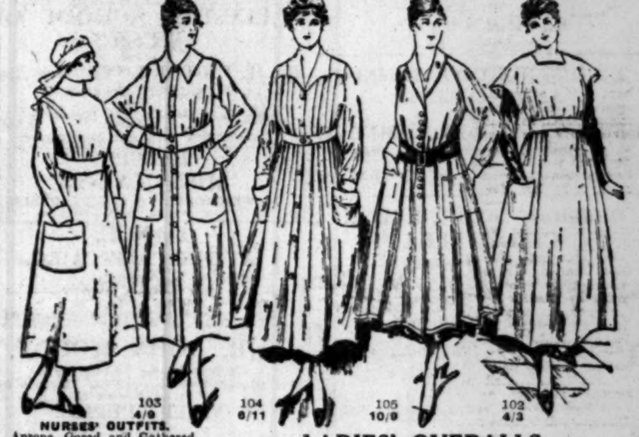

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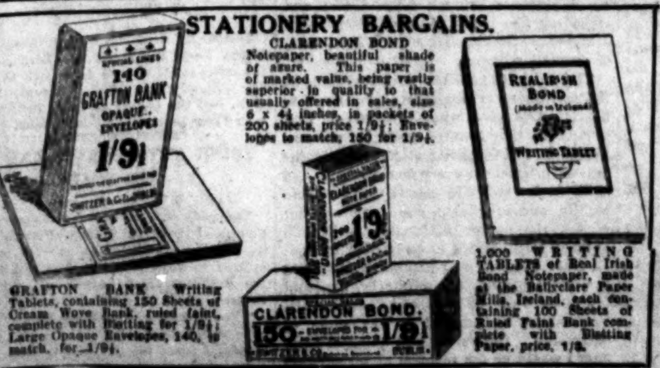

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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the 20th Section of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, application has been made to the Board of Trade for a Licence directing an Association about to be formed under the name of the Vacant Land Cultivation Society (Incorporated), to be registered with Limited Liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.

The objects for which the Association is proposed to be established are:—To carry on, in addition to the other objects of the Society hereinafter mentioned, the activities hitherto carried on by the Unincorporated Society known as the Vacant Land Cultivation Society.

The other objects of the Society are set out in extenso in the Memorandum of Association, a copy of which may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Whitney, Moore, and Keller, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

Notice is hereby further given that any person, Company, or Corporation objecting to this application may bring such objection before the Board of Trade on or before the 28th day of January inst. by a letter addressed to The Comptroller of the Companies Department Board of Trade, 55 Whitehall, London, S.W.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1918.
S. C. HARRISON, Hon. Secretary.
WHITNEY, MOORE, and KELLER, Solicitors for the Vacant Land Cultivation Society, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

NOTICE.
DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.
POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trade, acting under the powers conferred upon them by the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, as extended by the Parliament and Local Elections Acts, 1916 and 1917, have made an Order postponing for a further year the election of the seven traders and four shipowners, members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, in the place of those liable to go out of office in January, 1918, and extending the period of office of the existing elected members by one year further.

(Signed) N. PROUD, Secretary to the Dublin Port and Docks Board.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin,
3rd day of January, 1918.

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MILITARY NOTICE.
Night Operations will take place at the Irish Command Bombing School, Merrion, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., between 6 and 8 p.m.
(Signed) G. STRATFORD BURTON, Major, Garrison Adjutant.
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The Transfer Books will be closed on the 9th instant.
By Order,
THOMAS R. LANPHIER, Secretary.
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McCABE—January 5, 1918, at the Monastery of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, Gloucester street, Dublin, SISTER MARY OF ST. ALOYSIUS McCABE, in the 30th year of her religious life. R.I.P. Solemn Office and High Mass for the repose of her soul on next Tuesday morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to High Park Convent Cemetery.

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LIGHTING-UP TIME .................. 5.21 P.M.

# The Irish Times.

*SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1918.*

## America's War.

The American Secretary of State has issued through the United States Embassy in London a report on the work of the Special War Mission, headed by Colonel House, which recently returned home from Europe. It amply confirms President Wilson's assurance, in his New Year message to Mr. Lloyd George, of the resolution of the United States "to continue to put every man and every resource into the imperative task and duty of winning for the world an honourable and stable peace." Colonel House's Mission, which visited Great Britain and France in November, was armed with plenipotentiary powers by the Washington Government. Its purpose was to reach a definite working plan for the co-operation of the United States with the European Allies in the prosecution of the war. The work of the Mission covered every field of war activity—diplomatic, naval, military, finance, shipping, war trades, war industries, and food. All these are important, but the Mission, in its recommendations to the American Government, laid especial stress on two of them—ships and men. In the first place, it recommended "that the United States exert all their influence to secure entire unity of effort—military, naval, and economic—between themselves and the countries associated with them in the war." Next it recommended a swift extension of the American shipping programme. Finally, it recommended "that the fighting forces of the United States be despatched to Europe with the least possible delay incident to training and equipment." Ships and men are the chief services which the United States can render, but we may note as of scarcely less importance the results achieved in the naval department and in that of food. A definite plan was formed for the more active utilisation of America's naval forces, especially in action against submarines, in conjunction with those of the Allies. A comprehensive and accurate estimate was obtained of the food in the possession of the Allied nations and of the amounts which must be supplied by North America during 1918, and the curve of shipments of foodstuffs required from North America for the United Kingdom, France, and Italy during the year was fixed.

We learn from the report of the Mission that the United States have no intention of waging the war on any limited liability principle in respect of their man-power. On the contrary, they are determined to put as large forces as possible in the field in Europe as soon as possible. Their capacity to do so, however, is strictly controlled by the provision of adequate tonnage. To this end the Mission, in co-operation with the Allied Governments, made comprehensive arrangements. The estimated output of new tonnage of the Allies during this year was ascertained. In addition to the extension of the American shipping programme, the proper employment of existing tonnage was the subject of a resolution which was adopted by the Inter-Allied Conference. An Advisory Board was established, charged with the duty of advising the shipping authorities of every nation concerning the allocation of tonnage so as to permit the American military effort to be realised. Finally, a full survey was taken of the problem of disembarkation in Europe of American military forces, and arrangements were made for the more rapid "turning-round" of ships in port. Conference extending over a month was held with the Chiefs of Staff, members of the General Staffs, and the Commanders-in-Chief of the Allied Armies on the western front, as well as with the highest civil officials of the respective Governments, and the extent of the military effort to be aimed at by the United States was clearly determined. A pooling arrangement was entered into guaranteeing that full equipment of every kind would be available for all American troops sent to Europe during the year 1918. These plan promise the constant and speedy despatch of American troops to the European battle-fronts. A well-informed authority at Washington is quoted by the *New York World* as declaring that, if the Germans think that the United States will be unable to take any considerable part in the war during 1918, "they are doomed to, perhaps, the greatest disappointment of the whole war." It is not suggested that General Pershing's Expeditionary Forces can be expected to do anything of consequence before the spring or early summer, but in the later months of the year the Germans will have to reckon with a strong and progressively increasing force of thoroughly trained American troops.

## A National Danger.

The text of the Butter (Ireland) Order is now in the hands of the Irish Food Control Committee. After to-day the exportation of butter from this country (except under licence from the Food Controller) will be a summary offence under the Defence of the Realm Regulations. In stopping the exportation of Irish butter the Food Controller has stopped also the importation of English and foreign margarine. Henceforward we shall be dependent on the home supply, and, in this winter season, it will be barely adequate to our needs. It will be wholly inadequate, indeed, unless three conditions are strictly observed. The first is that the Food Controller's power of licence, if it is used at all, shall be checked and limited with scrupulous care. The second condition is that the police, the railway and shipping companies, and the Post Office authorities shall co-operate energetically to prevent the smuggling of butter out of Ireland. The third condition is that offenders against the Order, when brought to book, shall be punished promptly and severely. This last condition is the most important of the three, and its observance depends, not on the Government or on the police, but on "ourselves alone." On Thursday we expressed our fear that the food regulations are not being enforced properly in the country districts. That fear is amply confirmed to-day by the very disquieting statement which we publish from the Irish Control Committee. We attributed the prevailing laxity, not to the police, but to the fact that "the easy-going spirit of agricultural communities operates against their activity." The Committee's statement shows that our judgment was sound. The police have instituted hundreds of prosecutions during the last three or four months. The culprits are the local magistrates, who refuse to support the police. When charges of extortion and waste are clearly proved, and the offenders are convicted, the magistrates impose fines which, as the Committee says, have no sort of proportion to the amounts of the offenders' illegal profits and of the public loss. In Wales yesterday a firm was mulcted in £200 for the purchase of butter at prices higher than the Controller's *maximum*. At Cavan Petty Sessions, a few days ago, a man who fed a sow with a mixture of wheaten meal, flour, and potatoes was fined 1s., with 1s. costs—yet all must agree that, as an offence against the public welfare, the waste was at least as serious as the overpayment. It seems that, outside the Dublin Metropolitan area, the practice of imposing trivial fines for proved breaches of the food regulations is almost universal. We have before us a synopsis of the results of trials at Petty Sessions in November last for offences against the Butter (*Maximum* Prices) Order. Thirty-three fines of between 1d. and 1s. were imposed; there were 36 fines exceeding a shilling and less than five shillings; 15 fines exceeding five shillings and less than £1; eight fines of amounts between £1 and £2; 13 of amounts between £2 and £5; and exceeding £5—none. As a deterrent from a highly profitable offence such fines were, of course, ludicrous.

The Irish Committee declares that, if the machinery of punishment continues to be defective, the whole system of food control in this country must become unworkable. This official statement has the gravest interest for every man, woman, and child in Ireland. It means that, outside Dublin and, perhaps, one or two other places, the public is threatened with an orgy of waste and a crusade of extortion. If there is to be no adequate punishment for over-charging, for unfair buying, and for waste, these offences will flourish until the country is brought to the verge of starvation. The surest and quickest safeguard would be the removal of jurisdiction from the local magistracy in all trials under the food orders. It might be transferred to the resident magistrates or to the county court judges; or the Irish Food Committee might be armed with a right of appeal to the latter from the decisions of local magistrates. We do not know whether the Irish Government is considering any of these courses. Perhaps, it has considered them, and has decided that for such changes legislation would be necessary. Legislation would mean delay, and, in any case, the Government may hold that, in the present state of Parliamentary business, it would be impracticable. It is certain, at any rate, that, if the Government will not, or cannot, protect the people, the people must protect themselves. No doubt, many—perhaps, a majority—of the local magistrates fail in their duty through mere carelessness, foolish good-nature, and ignorance of the extreme gravity of the issues at stake. They must be educated, and the only educator will be an enlightened public opinion. The Committee's warning charges the Press, the clergy, and all other persons of position or influence in Ireland with the duty of helping to create that opinion. Every Irishman and Irishwoman should be compelled to realise that the food orders are our national dyke against the ocean of hunger, and that every unpunished violation of the orders makes a hole in the dyke. The English democracy is vigilant to protect itself, and, if we refuse to follow its example, the blame for the consequences will be entirely our own.

## Ireland and War Bonds.

Despite the notorious fact that there is plenty of money in Ireland, the effort to obtain it for the State by the sale of War Bonds has been feeble, indeed. No attempt has been made to stimulate the competitive enthusiasm that now glows in the great provincial centres of England. This enthusiasm has been brought about largely by the use of tanks as collectors of the public subscriptions. In a few days Bradford has contributed three millions, while other cities have disgorged many millions in the aggregate. Is there any reason why the tank should not be given at least a "sporting chance" in Ireland? It is evident that "tank appeals" play upon the imagination of the multitude in an uncommon way. A few days ago an old man brought in £75 in gold which he had hoarded for thirty years behind bricks and mortar. In Birmingham a munition-worker contributed £500, which he had saved since the outbreak of the war. There is an accepted axiom, quite appropriate to this topic, that "even sovereigns want selling." The tanks have been peculiarly successful as War Loan "touts" in England, and, quite possibly, might repeat their success in Dublin and Belfast. Most of us have seen the tanks at "the pictures," but there are tens of thousands who want the real view, and, perhaps, would pay for it by the purchase of War Bonds. The new £5 National Bonds, which will be on sale on and after Monday next, will do away with all need of application forms. The purchaser pays down the money and takes away the bond. They are "bearer" documents until registered in the name of the owner. The small investor never had such a chance, but here in Ireland he is waiting to be asked.

## THE IRISH CONVENTION.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The twenty-seventh meeting of the Irish Convention was held on Friday, January 4th, in the Regent House, Trinity College. The Chairman, Sir Horace Plunkett, took the chair at 11 o'clock.

The following members were present:—Duke of Abercorn, Sir R. N. Anderson, E. H. Andrews, Archbishop of Armagh, H. B. Armstrong, H. T. Barrie, M. K. Barry, Lord Mayor of Belfast, J. Bolger, W. Broderick, Archbishop of Cashel, J. J. Clancy, Sir George Clark, Colonel J. J. Clark, J. J. Coen, D. Condren, Lord Mayor of Cork, Colonel Sharman-Crawford, Councillor Dempsey, Earl of Desart, J. Devlin, J. Dooly, Captain Doran, Bishop of Down and Connor, Archbishop of Dublin, Lord Mayor of Dublin, T. Duggan, Earl of Dunraven, T. Fallon, J. Fitzgibbon, J. Flanagan, H. Garahan, Sir William Goulding, M. Governey, Earl of Granard, William Gubbins, Captain Gwynn, T. Halligan, J. Hanna, A. Jameson, W. Kavanagh, J. K. Kett, M. E. Knight, Marquis of Londonderry, T. Lundon, E. E. Lysaght, J. S. F. McCance, Alderman J. McCarron, Sir C. McCullagh, M. McDonagh, J. McDonnell, Lord MacDonnell, J. McGarry, J. McHugh, C. McKay, J. McMeekan, A. R. MacMullen, Earl of Mayo, Viscount Midleton, M. J. Minch, Moderator General Assembly, J. Murphy, W. M. Murphy, J. O'Dowd, C. P. O'Neill, P. J. O'Neill, Lord Oranmore and Browne, Dr. O'Sullivan, P. O'H. Peters, H. M. Pollock, J. B. Powell, T. Power, Provost of Trinity College, Sir Stephen Quin, J. E. Redmond, Bishop of Raphoe, D. Reilly, George Russell, M. Slattery, G. F. Stewart, T. Toal, Colonel R. H. Wallace, R. Waugh, Sir W. Whitla, H. T. Whitley, Sir B. Windle.

Lord Southborough, Secretary, was also present.

The discussion on the statement received from the Grand Committee was continued.

The Convention adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th of January, at 11 a.m.

## BIG BUILDING PROJECTS.

A building contract for a large Government establishment, of dimensions and urgency likely to affect the entire trade of the City and County Dublin, is at present under consideration. Tenders have been asked from a number of city contractors, and decision will be made without delay.

## IRISH AIRCRAFT FACTORY.

The proposal to establish an aircraft factory in Ireland is creating much interest. The question of site is one which is causing a good deal of controversy. The claims of Dublin are being strenuously pressed, as it is contended that the city has many advantages over most centres, by having available an amount of unemployed labour. The project was supported at a conference held in London on Thursday between representatives of the Ministry of Munitions and Messrs. Boland, M.P., Major Downie, and E. A. Aston, and well-known Irish engineers. It is stated that as a result of the proceedings the prospects of the establishment of an Irish factory are promising. Mr. H. Fowler, Assistant Director of Aircraft Factories, is at present investigating the facilities provided in Ireland for the construction of aircraft. The establishment of aerodromes throughout Ireland is proceeding rapidly. The National Service Department for Ireland has issued an intimation that the requisite labourers required for the construction of the aerodromes have been secured.

## COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE.

FRIDAY.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Dunraven and Mount Earl, K.P., and the Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne have left the Lodge. The Right Hon. the Viscount Midleton, K.P., had the honour of being invited to dine with Their Excellencies this evening.

## IRISH ANTIQUARIES AND THE AIR BOARD.

The subjoined resolution was passed by the Council of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, at its meeting in Dublin on the 3rd inst., and ordered to be sent to the Prime Minister, to the President of the Air Board, and to the Press:—

"The Council of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland protests in the most emphatic manner against the proposal to take over the British Museum for the purposes of the Air Board."

## LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

German diplomacy, in the opinion of some of the German newspapers and publicists, has over-reached itself in the negotiations with Russia, while others call energetically to Germany to watch Britain. All this is rather hopeful, since it shows that the German people are now beginning to realise that it is not so easy to make peace as they expected, and that the prospect of ending the war in their favour is gradually diminishing.

At the same time, the position of the Bolshevik Government in Russia is not particularly good. If the Germans fail to make the concessions demanded by M. Trotzky, his supporters, who demand an immediate peace, will turn and rend him, and the Government may have to accept terms that they would otherwise refuse. Otherwise it will be displaced by another Government, and this would lead to another series of surprises. The French newspapers, perhaps, are wise in pointing out that the best thing to do is to wait and see how much sincerity there is in the moves now taking place.

It is a great pity that a section of the Radical Press, which never misses an opportunity, of attacking Mr. Lloyd George's Administration, should endeavour to embarass the relations between this country and Russia by suggesting that the Bolsheviks have been badly treated by our Government. The *Star* makes great play with the fact that a telegram sent from Petrograd on December 29th, stating that the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk had been interrupted in order to give the Allied countries a last chance of participating in them, was held up by the Censor and only released to-day. But what good would have been done by earlier publication? It is obvious that the Allied Governments could not have accepted the invitation, and their refusal would only have caused bad blood. It was much wiser of them to see what the outcome of the preliminary *pourparlers* was going to be before taking a line either way; and their cautious delay has been entirely justified by the event.

Again, there seems to be an idea on the part of the same journals that this country ought at once to have recognised the Lenin-Trotzky combination as the sovereign Government of Russia. Coming from avowedly democratic organs, this is a really remarkable contention. The hold of the Leninites' Administration even in Petrograd is precarious; in many other parts of Russia it hardly exists, and neither in the capital nor elsewhere has it yet received the sanction of the elected representatives of the Russian people. It may consolidate its authority or it may not. In the former event it will in due time be recognised by the Governments of the Allies, but in the meantime it is obviously impossible for those Governments to enter into official relations with a body of self-appointed persons whom another turn of the Russian kaleidoscope may cause to disappear into space. The most that can be done at the moment is unofficially to give them every encouragement to preserve a stiff front against the specious suggestions of the Central Powers.

All that the *Daily Chronicle* probably meant to imply this morning by its announcement that "*de facto* recognition may be given by the Western Powers to the Leninite Government" is that M. Litvinoff, the Ambassador just appointed by that Government, will not be cold-shouldered by the Foreign Office, but will be unofficially received at Downing street. From all that I can gather, M. Litvinoff appears to be an unexceptionable choice. He has lived in London for some years, and is connected by marriage with Sir Sidney Low, one of our most respected publicists.

Before long the Prime Minister will have to appoint new Ambassadors for Paris, Washington, and Petrograd. These three posts are among the most important in the diplomatic world, and in ordinary times there would have been keen competition for them. Paris is regarded as the blue ribbon of the diplomatist's career. The times, however, are so changed that it is quite possible that no professional diplomatist will be appointed to any of the posts, for it is said to be the opinion of the Prime Minister that men of the highest business or political capacity should be appointed. There is an interesting rumour going about that two distinguished statesmen may be prevailed upon to accept posts. If they should consent, there would be a little upheaval in the world of politics.

Berlin has possession of a British tank, said to have been captured uninjured near Cambrai. The people are asked to visit it and pay one mark for the privilege, the proceeds going to a soldiers' fund. This reminds us that our tanks did wonderful work in the battle of Cambrai, and it is not the fault of those who worked in them that the victory was not more complete. It is suggested, however, that the tanks would be very much more useful if the speed could be considerably improved and greater ease in manœuvring secured. Experiments are being made with a view to removing defects, but it is thought that the authorities have kept too long to the old model. Another point of importance is that the output of tanks has exceeded the output of trained men to work them. This is a serious matter, and should be put right. A writer in the *Evening Standard* to-day says: "Something must be wrong with a system which, as I am informed, left no reserve of operators in a big movement so that a practically undamaged tank was often immobilised through casualties to its crew."

A short time before the war London was blessed with six or seven halfpenny morning papers. After next Monday, when the *Daily News* reverts to its old price of a penny, there will be but one—the *Daily Express*. The change is due, entirely, of course, to the enormous increase in the price of printing paper. In this respect I am told things are likely to get worse rather than better, and it is quite possible that before the war is over even the penny papers will have to content themselves with a single sheet. The other alternative—the amalgamation of papers "for the duration"—has so far not been tried, though it would mean a considerable saving not only in paper, but in man-power also.

Nearly two and a half years ago all the people were registered, except those under fourteen or over sixty-five. Since that time it is estimated that nearly one million two hundred thousand young people have reached an age when they ought to be registered, and this is to be done by virtue of the new National Registration Act. It might have been supposed that the sugar census would have sufficed, but this evidently is not the case. The young people will have to be provided with registration cards like their elders.

## PEERAGE FOR SIR E. P. MORRIS.

The King has been pleased to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon the Right Hon. Sir Edward Patrick Morris, K.C.M.G., late Prime Minister of Newfoundland, in recognition of his long and distinguished services to the Empire.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Finn Varra Maa," 2.30; Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Little Jack Horner," 2.30, 6.45, and 9.
Empire—"Little Boy Blue," 2.30, 6.40, and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Whiteheaded Boy," 2.30, 8.15.
Irish Theatre, Hardwicke Street—Three Plays by Maeterlinck, Tchekoff, and John MacDonagh, 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Dance in aid of Kingstown War Hospital Supply Sub-Depôt—Town Hall, Kingstown, 8 to 11 p.m.
Cinderella—Gresham Hotel, 8 to 11.30 p.m.
Red Cross Dramatic and Musical Entertainment—Dublin Castle, 3 o'clock.
Garrison Concert Party—George's Hall, 5.30 o'clock.
Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings by Gerald Leslie Brockhurst—8 Merrion Row, 10.30-1, 2-5.30.

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## FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

## THE DAY OF PRAYER.

In nearly every place of worship, says *The Times*, throughout the country to-morrow's intercession for our Empire's welfare and the world's redemption through the sacrifice of war will be accompanied by alms-giving. The collections in our churches and chapels will be given to the funds of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John. It is an honour to be associated with the work of this Committee, and it has been to us a special privilege to assist in its beneficent work. We are sure that all who contribute generously to its funds to-morrow will make this day of National Intercession a more complete expression of our Empire's purpose to commit itself with ever-growing self-sacrifice to the service of humanity. Eight millions have already been raised in voluntary contributions for Red Cross work. But the needs are great beyond imagination, needs of those who have suffered and are suffering, the victims of a violence which has indelibly scarred human history, and will be borne in the memory of men for generations by its own bitterness. The Red Cross to-day is the symbol of a ministry, at once consolatory and remedial. To Christian men it has a sovereign significance, for it vindicates the reality of that redemption wrought for them two thousand years ago. In so far as they enable the symbol of that sacrifice to be carried to suffering men in its ministry of comfort and restoration, they ratify their faith, while they continue that association of prayer and alms which renders each more complete. This must be out purpose on the day of National Intercession.

## BOLSHEVIST DIPLOMACY.

Examining the latest turn of events in Russia, the Petrograd Correspondent of *The Times*, in a letter to the editor, writes:—The Bolshevists, foreseeing the failure of a "separate peace," seek, by fair means or foul, to drag the Allies into the negotiations. They and their supporters abroad have, therefore, adopted a tone of injured innocence. They feign to have only now discovered that the Germans will not surrender their conquests for the *beaux yeux* of advocates of "no annexation" and "self-determination" doctrines. This latest "avatar" coincides with the appointment of a Bolshevist "Ambassador" to London, and a campaign, insidiously developed by the "pacifist" Press, to recognise in some form or other the Bolshevist *régime* in Petrograd. The departure of Sir George Buchanan is seized upon as an opportunity for advising the appointment of a new Ambassador in harmony with Bolshevist "ideals." British sympathy with Russia in her troubles is thus being exploited in the interest of the Bolshevists—*i.e.*, of the people who have brought about the ruin of the country and its armies. It must be remembered that the Revolution—as a Russian movement—was intended to make the war efficient. To talk of appointing an Ambassador to Petrograd at the present juncture is to play into the hands of Trotsky and Kuhlmann, and to dishearten our Allies in Russia. Trotsky's game is not yet over. If he can inveigle the Allies into it he will be able to play them off against each other, or against the German, as best suits the Bolshevist book. Our only safe plan is to have nothing to do with it. We have had to make dangerous concessions as it is in the matter of couriers and communications, in order to enable our representatives to leave Petrograd.

## THE SUBMARINE PERIL.

Mr. Grasty, says the New York Correspondent of *The Times*, in a message from London to the *New York Times*, gives the following shipping figures, which, he says, have been obtained from a reliable source:—

TOTAL TONNAGE.

British ships over 1,000 tons, August, 1914—16,841,519.

Loss by enemy action and otherwise, less new construction, purchases, and captures—2,750,000.

Ships remaining January 1st, 1918—14,091,519.

These important figures, the message says, tell accurately the story of the results of the submarine campaign against British shipping.

## MEAT SCARCITY IN LONDON.

Several hundred butchers, says *The Times*, waited in a queue at Smithfield yesterday for mutton or lamb, and had to be content with the most meagre allowances. In various parts of London most of the butchers' shops were closed, and outside the few which were open were queues of consumers. The compulsory institution of a meatless day—that is to say, the prohibition of the sale or consumption of meat, cooked or uncooked, on one day in each week—is already anticipated by the extreme dearth of meat. During the coming week-end many families will find themselves without meat. In a few days, it is hoped, the situation will be relieved, but, until fuller supplies are available, it is urged that all those who can afford to buy poultry, or game, or any other substitute for "butcher's meat" should voluntarily renounce the consumption of such meat, in order that the exiguous supplies which are coming into the towns may be left to the workers and the less well-to-do classes. To-morrow might be made a voluntary meatless day for the rich.

## THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM.

In order to find a home, says *The Times*, for the office of Woods and Forests and for the Registrar of Friendly Societies, two meritorious but minor public services which have to yield place to a superior, it is proposed, we learn, by the Board of Works to take over the whole of the east wing of the Natural History Museum, comprising the departments of Botany, Mineralogy, and Geology, as well as the Central Hall. The blow, therefore, which is levelled at the British Museum threatens both branches impartially. It is difficult to believe that the Government will allow the Board of Works to persist in this piece of folly. Is the Board entirely ignorant of the valuable service which the threatened departments at South Kensington have rendered to the war, to our armies in the field, and to innumerable national enterprises at home and abroad?

## THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

As is usual on a Friday, says *The Times*, business was quieter in Stock markets, and in one or two directions the tone was less firm. The War Loan reacted 1/16, and Consols fell ⅛. The strength of Shipping Shares, notably Indo-China Deferred, was one of the few features of interest, while Brewery Stocks were in renewed request. There was some profit-taking in Grand Trunk Railway Stocks.

## PALESTINE.

British Official.—General Allenby reports a further advance of part of his line north of Jerusalem for a distance of over a mile. A successful bombing raid has been carried out at Afuleh, direct hits being obtained on rolling stock, hangars, and camps. One machine was shot down.

## MESOPOTAMIA.

British Official.—The situation in Mesopotamia remains unchanged. During the last week of December our aeroplanes dropped bombs on a Turkish camp at Kifri, and fired into another camp at Chaman Kupri, thirteen miles south of Kifri. We bombarded also a Turkish aerodrome near the junction of the Lesser Zab with the Tigris. During the night of December 30-31 Turkish aeroplanes dropped bombs near Samarrah and Robat, but with insignificant results.

## THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant Percival H. Browne, who has been awarded the Military Cross, is the elder son of the late Dr. Robert Browne, Rathgar, Dublin. Lieutenant Browne joined the Dublin University O.T.C. at the beginning of the war, and received a commission in the A.C.C. in 1915, and was mentioned in despatches in 1916. Lieutenant Browne had a distinguished career at Dublin University. Having entered with first high place, he gained Junior and Senior Exhibitions, Honours in Classics and Modern History on several occasions, the Marshall Porter Prize, and a Classical Scholarship, and graduated as Senior Moderator in Classics, with gold medal, in 1910.

Dr. Hensley Henson was yesterday elected by the Dean and Chapter as Bishop of Hereford, in place of Dr. Percival, resigned. The Greater Chapter consists of the Dean and twenty-seven Prebendaries, and, out of nineteen present, fifteen voted for Dr. Henson.

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## FIGHTING SOUT OF CAMBRAI.

## OUR POSTS GIVE GROUND SLIGHTLY

## ENEMY GUNS ACTIVE.

Fighting south of Cambrai, in the regio the Canal du Nord, has resulted in lo our advanced posts in that region b pressed back a short distance.

There has again been strong hostile arti firing at various points.

### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Friday, 10.35 a.m.—Local fighting took yesterday afternoon on the Cambrai fron the neighbourhood of the Canal du Nord, out producing any material change in the tion. We have advanced our line slightly ing the night south of Lens. There has some hostile artillery activity during the in the Bullecourt sector, and also in the sector.

9.30 p.m.—As a result of local fighting i neighbourhood of the Canal du Nord, rep this morning, four of our advanced posts i area have been pressed back a short dist A few of our men are missing. Beyond usual artillery activity on both sides, the nothing further to report.

Aviation.—The fine weather of the 3rd led to great aerial activity on both sides. aeroplanes observed for the artillery throug the day, and took a great many photog both in the enemy's forward and back a A total of two hundred bombs were droppe two hostile aerodromes, on Ledgehem Ra Junction, on hutments in the neighbourhoo Houthulst Forest, and on billets south of Six hostile aeroplanes were brought down i fighting, and two others were driven do of control. Three of our aeroplanes are mi

During the night of the 3rd-4th ins further three hundred bombs were dropped o of the enemy's aerodromes, including Gon Aerodrome. Successful raids were also ca out, in spite of very bad weather, agains factories at Mazières le Metz, the railway munications at Woippy, and the railway tion at St. Privat, all of which are in neighbourhood of Metz. All our mac returned.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Friday Afternoon.—In the course of the the enemy attempted various surprise at on our small posts in the region of Thiauc without obtaining any result. In Champ and on the right bank of the Meuse, to the of Hill 304, the artillery duel was viole times. In Upper Alsace an attack by the e opposite Aspach completely failed. The mans, who sustained appreciable losses, left prisoners and one machine gun in our hand

Aviation.—During the daytime yesterday pilots brought down two German aerop and a captive balloon. Three other e machines fell in their lines as the resu aerial fighting. On the same day ou squadrons bombed the factories at Rombach the railway stations at Metz, Sablons, and flans. Seven thousand five hundred kilogra of projectiles were dropped in the cours these raids.

Friday Night.—There is nothing to re apart from the usual artillery activity on e side on the right bank of the Meuse.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Friday Afternoon.—On almost the whol the front there were lively artillery duels. clear, frosty weather favoured this acti Prisoners were captured and some machine brought in as the result of English attacks of Ypres and north of La Bassée Canal, broke down, as well as of our own succe raids south-east of Mœuvres and in Champ

Since January 1 the enemy has lost in a fighting and by gun fire twenty-three aerop and two captive balloons.

## THE ITALIAN FRON

Italian Official.—Yesterday in the mo zone we carried out concentrations of fire i Lagarina Valley, on the Col Della Berretta, in the Cismon region. There was incr activity on the part of the enemy's batt against our positions on the Altissimo (to east of Lake Garda), and against the lin communication of Monte Pallone and M Tomba.

French patrols captured some prisoner Monfenera, and British artillery carried very successful counter-battery work. To west of Mosnigo, in the coastal zone, there frequent bursts of artillery fire and patro counters on both sides to the east of sucherena.

One hostile aeroplane was brought down British airman near Conegliano, and an machine was brought down by our fire o left bank of the Piave, east of Maserada, tween two and six in the morning enemy craft carried out raids between the Piave the Bacchiglione. Numerous bombs dropped in the inhabited parts of Treviso Padua. In the former city slight damage caused. There were no casualties in the city, the centre of which was chosen, as as a target with particular fury. Some broke out. Several private buildings damaged, and six people, including two w and one old man, were wounded.

## FIGHT WITH U BOA

## THRILLING COMBAT.

## IRISH CREW'S HEROISM

As vivid and gallant a story as ever conc the men of the mercantile marine is asso with the crews of two steamers w bore the brunt of an attack by German marines, and came safely out of the affair

The first of these steamers is engaged in stock, goods, and passenger business, whil second was a general cargo boat. The fir the steamers may be referred to as "A" the second as "B." The crew of "A" mostly Irishmen.

When outward bound their attention drawn to a vessel apparently in a found condition. "A" immediately proceeded to rescue, with the idea of saving the ship rescuing the crew, if any remained on boa

Directly she got to the scene a submarine to the surface, and opened fire with both pedo and shrapnel shells from her guns. had also to bear her share of the attack, believes that there were not one, but submarines in action. "A's" gunners manfully to their posts, and sent shot after at the treacherous enemy, which was endea ing to manœuvre round into a position to broadside, but the captain was quick handling his craft, which was kept with least mark offering to the submarine.

For close on an hour the fight waged fie and determinedly on both sides, and, in meanwhile, two highly important steamers enabled to get past the scene of action safe distance.

Assistance in the form of an armed gu hurrying up to the scene enabled "B" to overboard a contrivance known as a "s box," or smoke bomb, which bursts clouds of smoke, and which in this case en its launcher to escape under cover of the fog thus created. "A" kept firing away after shot from her light gun mounted in after-part of the ship, and is confident tha has, by getting in several hits on the fr hull of the submarine, successfully sunk U boat, which disappeared below the water

The second submarine believed to have present likewise disappeared, and they stated to have been of very big dimensi possibly 300 feet long, according to the seen above the water.

The captain of the "A," not content to the battle altogether to his gunners, aided effectively by opening fire on his own ac with a repeating rifle, undeterred by missiles of shrapnel, etc. Both vessels glad to get back to port after their hour' counter in the open channel, and thankful no casualties had been sustained on board of their ships.

"B," which bore marks of the "s bomb," she herself had used to effect her es was enabled to leave port again very whilst "A," whose funnel had been rid and who also had several minor scars of is being [illegible] before underta another voyage.

There is no question as regards the p action of these steamers, and especially of in effecting the safety of the two impo steamers, which were thus rendered im from attack as they proceeded on their sages whilst the fight was at its fiercest.

The fight is stated to have been seen headlands on shore by people with field g who were unable, of course, to identif vessels concerned.

## LOST STEAMER'S CREW LAN

A large steamer was torpedoed off the coast. The ship was settling down fast, a crew had only about four minutes to to their boat when she sank. Some of th were in bed when she was struck, and them had to jump to the boat in their attire. They spent 11 hours in the ope during which time they suffered untold ships for want of proper clothing. Four men were without boots, and, after str against a heavy sea, they eventually la an Irish port. Two of the men were in one, an engineer, by shell fire, and th from striking against the boat. They w moved to an hospital for treatment. T was composed of Englishmen, Fre Dutchmen, Arabs.

under the food orders. It might be transferred to the resident magistrates or to the county court judges; or the Irish Food Committee might be armed with a right of appeal to the latter from the decisions of local magistrates. We do not know whether the Irish Government is considering any of these courses. Perhaps, it has considered them, and has decided that for such changes legislation would be necessary. Legislation would mean delay, and, in any case, the Government may hold that, in the present state of Parliamentary business, it would be impracticable. It is certain, at any rate, that, if the Government will not, or cannot, protect the people, the people must protect themselves. No doubt, many—perhaps, a majority—of the local magistrates fail in their duty through mere carelessness, foolish good-nature, and ignorance of the extreme gravity of the issues at stake. They must be educated, and the only educator will be an enlightened public opinion. The Committee's warning charges the Press, the clergy, and all other persons of position or influence in Ireland with the duty of helping to create that opinion. Every Irishman and Irishwoman should be compelled to realise that the food orders are our national dyke against the ocean of hunger, and that every unpunished violation of the orders makes a hole in the dyke. The English democracy is vigilant to protect itself, and, if we refuse to follow its example, the blame for the consequences will be entirely our own.

## Ireland and War Bonds.

Despite the notorious fact that there is plenty of money in Ireland, the effort to obtain it for the State by the sale of War Bonds has been feeble, indeed. No attempt has been made to stimulate the competitive enthusiasm that now glows in the great provincial centres of England. This enthusiasm has been brought about largely by the use of tanks as collectors of the public subscriptions. In a few days Bradford has contributed three millions, while other cities have disgorged many millions in the aggregate. Is there any reason why the tank should not be given at least a "sporting chance" in Ireland? It is evident that "tank appeals" play upon the imagination of the multitude in an uncommon way. A few days ago an old man brought in £75 in gold which he had hoarded for thirty years behind bricks and mortar. In Birmingham a munition-worker contributed £500, which he had saved since the outbreak of the war. There is an accepted axiom, quite appropriate to this topic, that "even sovereigns want selling." The tanks have been peculiarly successful as War Loan "touts" in England, and, quite possibly, might repeat their success in Dublin and Belfast. Most of us have seen the tanks at "the pictures," but there are tens of thousands who want the real view, and, perhaps, would pay for it by the purchase of War Bonds. The new £5 National Bonds, which will be on sale on and after Monday next, will do away with all need of application forms. The purchaser pays down the money and takes away the bond. They are "bearer" documents until registered in the name of the owner. The small investor never had such a chance, but here in Ireland he is waiting to be asked.

## THE IRISH CONVENTION.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The twenty-seventh meeting of the Irish Convention was held on Friday, January 4th, in the Regent House, Trinity College. The Chairman, Sir Horace Plunkett, took the chair at 11 o'clock.

The following members were present:—Duke of Abercorn, Sir R. N. Anderson, E. H. Andrews, Archbishop of Armagh, H. B. Armstrong, H. T. Barrie, M. K. Barry, Lord Mayor of Belfast, J. Bolger, W. Broderick, Archbishop of Cashel, J. J. Clancy, Sir George Clark, Colonel J. J. Clark, J. J. Coen, D. Condren, Lord Mayor of Cork, Colonel Sharman-Crawford, Councillor Dempsey, Earl of Desart, J. Devlin, J. Dooly, Captain Doran, Bishop of Down and Connor, Archbishop of Dublin, Lord Mayor of Dublin, T. Duggan, Earl of Dunraven, T. Fallon, J. Fitzgibbon, J. Flanagan, H. Garahan, Sir William Goulding, M. Governey, Earl of Granard, William Gubbins, Captain Gwynn, T. Halligan, J. Hanna, A. Jameson, W. Kavanagh, J. K. Kett, M. E. Knight, Marquis of Londonderry, T. Lundon, E. E. Lysaght, J. S. F. McCance, Alderman J. McCarron, Sir C. McCullagh, M. McDonagh, J. McDonnell, Lord MacDonnell, J. McGarry, J. McHugh, C. McKay, J. McMeekan, A. R. MacMullen, Earl of Mayo, Viscount Midleton, M. J. Minch, Moderator General Assembly, J. Murphy, W. M. Murphy, J. O'Dowd, C. P. O'Neill, P. J. O'Neill, Lord Oranmore and Browne, Dr. O'Sullivan, P. O'H. Peters, H. M. Pollock, J. B. Powell, T. Power, Provost of Trinity College, Sir Stephen Quin, J. E. Redmond, Bishop of Raphoe, D. Reilly, George Russell, M. Slattery, G. F. Stewart, T. Toal, Colonel R. H. Wallace, R. Waugh, Sir W. Whitla, H. T. Whitley, Sir B. Windle.

Lord Southborough, Secretary, was also present.

The discussion on the statement received from the Grand Committee was continued.

The Convention adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th of January, at 11 a.m.

## BIG BUILDING PROJECTS.

A building contract for a large Government establishment, of dimensions and urgency likely to affect the entire trade of the City and County Dublin, is at present under consideration. Tenders have been asked from a number of city contractors, and decision will be made without delay.

## IRISH AIRCRAFT FACTORY.

The proposal to establish an aircraft factory in Ireland is creating much interest. The question of site is one which is causing a good deal of controversy. The claims of Dublin are being strenuously pressed, as it is contended that the city has many advantages over most centres, by having available an amount of unemployed labour. The project was supported at a conference held in London on Thursday between representatives of the Ministry of Munitions and Messrs. Boland, M.P., Major Downie, and E. A. Aston, and well-known Irish engineers. It is stated that as a result of the proceedings the prospects of the establishment of an Irish factory are promising. Mr. H. Fowler, Assistant Director of Aircraft Factories, is at present investigating the facilities provided in Ireland for the construction of aircraft. The establishment of aerodromes throughout Ireland is proceeding rapidly. The National Service Department for Ireland has issued an intimation that the requisite labourers required for the construction of the aerodromes have been secured.

## COURT CIRCULAR.

### VICEREGAL LODGE.

FRIDAY.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Dunraven and Mount Earl, K.P., and the Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne have left the Lodge. The Right Hon. the Viscount Midleton, K.P., had the honour of being invited to dine with Their Excellencies this evening.

## IRISH ANTIQUARIES AND THE AIR BOARD.

The subjoined resolution was passed by the Council of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, at its meeting in Dublin on the 3rd inst., and ordered to be sent to the Prime Minister, to the President of the Air Board, and to the Press:—

"The Council of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland protests in the most emphatic manner against the proposal to take over the British Museum for the purposes of the Air Board."

## LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

German diplomacy, in the opinion of some of the German newspapers and publicists, has over-reached itself in the negotiations with Russia, while others call energetically to Germany to watch Britain. All this is rather hopeful, since it shows that the German people are now beginning to realise that it is not so easy to make peace as they expected, and that the prospect of ending the war in their favour is gradually diminishing.

At the same time, the position of the Bolshevik Government in Russia is not particularly good. If the Germans fail to make the concessions demanded by M. Trotzky, his supporters, who demand an immediate peace, will turn and rend him, and the Government may have to accept terms that they would otherwise refuse. Otherwise it will be displaced by another Government, and this would lead to another series of surprises. The French newspapers, perhaps, are wise in pointing out that the best thing to do is to wait and see how much sincerity there is in the moves now taking place.

It is a great pity that a section of the Radical Press, which never misses an opportunity of attacking Mr. Lloyd George's Administration, should endeavour to embarass the relations between this country and Russia by suggesting that the Bolsheviks have been badly treated by our Government. The *Star* makes great play with the fact that a telegram sent from Petrograd on December 29th, stating that the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk had been interrupted in order to give the Allied countries a last chance of participating in them, was held up by the Censor and only released to-day. But what good would have been done by earlier publication? It is obvious that the Allied Governments could not have accepted the invitation, and their refusal would only have caused bad blood. It was much wiser of them to see what the outcome of the preliminary *pourparlers* was going to be before taking a line either way; and their cautious delay has been entirely justified by the event.

Again, there seems to be an idea on the part of the same journals that this country ought at once to have recognised the Lenin-Trotzky combination as the sovereign Government of Russia. Coming from avowedly democratic organs, this is a really remarkable contention. The hold of the Leninites' Administration even in Petrograd is precarious; in many other parts of Russia it hardly exists, and neither in the capital nor elsewhere has it yet received the sanction of the elected representatives of the Russian people. It may consolidate its authority or it may not. In the former event it will in due time be recognised by the Governments of the Allies, but in the meantime it is obviously impossible for those Governments to enter into official relations with a body of self-appointed persons whom another turn of the Russian kaleidoscope may cause to disappear into space. The most that can be done at the moment is unofficially to give them every encouragement to preserve a stiff front against the Central Powers.

All that the *Daily Chronicle* probably meant to imply this morning by its announcement that "*de facto* recognition may be given by the Western Powers to the Leninite Government" is that M. Litvinoff, the Ambassador just appointed by that Government, will not be cold-shouldered by the Foreign Office, but will be unofficially received at Downing street. From all that I can gather, M. Litvinoff appears to be an unexceptionable choice. He has lived in London for some years, and is connected by marriage with Sir Sidney Low, one of our most respected publicists.

Before long the Prime Minister will have to appoint new Ambassadors for Paris, Washington, and Petrograd. These three posts are among the most important in the diplomatic world, and in ordinary times there would have been keen competition for them. Paris is regarded as the blue ribbon of the diplomatist's career. The times, however, are so changed that it is quite possible that no professional diplomatist will be appointed to any of the posts, for it is said to be the opinion of the Prime Minister that men of the highest business or political capacity should be appointed. There is an interesting rumour going about that two distinguished statesmen may be prevailed upon to accept posts. If they should consent, there would be a little upheaval in the world of politics.

Berlin has possession of a British tank, said to have been captured uninjured near Cambrai. The people are asked to visit it and pay one mark for the privilege, the proceeds going to a soldiers' fund. This reminds us that our tanks did wonderful work in the battle of Cambrai, and it is not the fault of those who worked in them that the victory was not more complete. It is suggested, however, that the tanks would be very much more useful if the speed could be considerably improved and greater ease in manœuvring secured. Experiments are being made with a view to removing defects, but it is thought that the authorities have kept too long to the old model. Another point of importance is that the output of tanks has exceeded the output of trained men to work them. This is a serious matter, and should be put right. A writer in the *Evening Standard* to-day says: "Something must be wrong with a system which, as I am informed, left no reserve of operators in a big movement so that a practically undamaged tank was often immobilised through casualties to its crew."

A short time before the war London was blessed with six or seven halfpenny morning papers. After next Monday, when the *Daily News* reverts to its old price of a penny, there will be but one—the *Daily Express*. The change is due entirely, of course, to the enormous increase in the price of printing paper. In this respect I am told things are likely to get worse rather than better, and it is quite possible that before the war is over even the penny papers will have to content themselves with a single sheet. The other alternative—the amalgamation of papers "for the duration"—has so far not been tried, though it would mean a considerable saving not only in paper, but in man-power also.

Nearly two and a half years ago all the people were registered, except those under fourteen or over sixty-five. Since that time it is estimated that nearly one million two hundred thousand young people have reached an age when they ought to be registered, and this is to be done by virtue of the new National Registration Act. It might have been supposed that the sugar census would have sufficed, but this evidently is not the case. The young people will have to be provided with registration cards like their elders.

## PEERAGE FOR SIR E. P. MORRIS.

The King has been pleased to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon the Right Hon. Sir Edward Patrick Morris, K.C.M.G., late Prime Minister of Newfoundland, in recognition of his long and distinguished services to the Empire.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Finn Varra Maa," 2.30; Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Little Jack Horner," 2.30, 6.45, and 9.
Empire—"Little Boy Blue," 2.30, 6.40, and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Whiteheaded Boy," 2.30, 8.15.
Irish Theatre, Hardwicke Street—Three Plays, by Maeterlinck, Tchekoff, and John MacDonagh, 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Dance in aid of Kingstown War Hospital Supply Sub-Depôt—Town Hall, Kingstown, 8 to 11 p.m.
Cinderella—Gresham Hotel, 8 to 11.30 p.m.
Red Cross Dramatic and Musical Entertainment—Dublin Castle, 3 o'clock.
Garrison Concert Party—George's Hall, 8.30 o'clock.
Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings by Gerald Leslie Brockhurst—8 Merrion Row, 10.30-1, 2-4.30.

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# FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

## THE DAY OF PRAYER.

In nearly every place of worship, says *The Times*, throughout the country to-morrow's intercession for our Empire's welfare and the world's redemption through the sacrifice of war will be accompanied by alms-giving. The collections in our churches and chapels will be given to the funds of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John. It is an honour to be associated with the work of this Committee, and it has been to us a special privilege to assist in its present work. We are sure that all who contribute generously to its funds to-morrow will make this day of National Intercession a more complete expression of our Empire's purpose to commit itself with ever-growing self-sacrifice to the service of humanity. Eight millions have already been raised in voluntary contributions for Red Cross work. But the needs are great beyond imagination, needs of those who have suffered and are suffering, the victims of a violence which has indelibly scarred human history, and will be borne in the memory of men for generations by its own bitterness. The Red Cross to-day is the symbol of a ministry, at once consolatory and remedial. To Christian men it has a sovereign significance, for it vindicates the reality of that redemption wrought for them two thousand years ago. In so far as they enable the symbol of that sacrifice to be carried to suffering men in its ministry of comfort and restoration, they ratify their faith, while they continue that association of prayer and alms which renders each more complete. This must be our purpose on the day of National Intercession.

## BOLSHEVIST DIPLOMACY.

Examining the latest turn of events in Russia, the Petrograd Correspondent of *The Times*, in a letter to the editor, writes:—The Bolshevists, foreseeing the failure of a "separate peace," seek, by fair means or foul, to drag the Allies into the negotiations. They and their supporters abroad have, therefore, adopted a tone of injured innocence. They feign to have only now discovered that the Germans will not surrender their conquests for the *beaux yeux* of advocates of "no annexation" and "self-determination" doctrines. This latest "avatar" coincides with the appointment of a Bolshevist "Ambassador" to London, and a campaign, insidiously developed by the "pacifist" Press, to recognise in some form or other the Bolshevist *régime* in Petrograd. The departure of Sir George Buchanan is seized upon as an opportunity for advising the appointment of a new Ambassador in harmony with Bolshevist "ideals." British sympathy with Russia in her troubles is thus being exploited in the interest of the Bolshevists—*i.e.*, of the people who have brought about the ruin of the country and its armies. It must be remembered that the Revolution—as a Russian movement—was intended to make the war efficient. To talk of appointing an Ambassador to Petrograd at the present juncture is to play into the hands of Trotsky and Kuhlmann, and to dishearten our Allies in Russia. Trotsky's game is not yet over. If he can inveigle the Allies into it he will be able to play them off against each other, or against the German, as best suits the Bolshevist book. Our only safe plan is to have nothing to do with it. We have had to make dangerous concessions as it is in the matter of couriers and communications, in order to enable our representatives to leave Petrograd.

## THE SUBMARINE PERIL.

Mr. Grasty, says the New York Correspondent of *The Times*, in a message from London to the *New York Times*, gives the following shipping figures, which, he says, have been obtained from a reliable source:—

TOTAL TONNAGE.

British ships over 1,000 tons, August, 1914—16,841,519.

Loss by enemy action and otherwise, less new construction, purchases, and captures—2,750,000.

Ships remaining January 1st, 1918—14,091,519.

These important figures, the message says, tell accurately the story of the results of the submarine campaign against British shipping.

## MEAT SCARCITY IN LONDON.

Several hundred butchers, says *The Times*, waited in a queue at Smithfield yesterday for mutton or lamb, and had to be content with the most meagre allowances. In various parts of London most of the butchers' shops were closed, and outside the few which were open were queues of consumers. The compulsory institution of a meatless day—that is to say, the prohibition of the sale or consumption of meat, cooked or uncooked, on *one* day in each week—is already anticipated by the extreme dearth of meat. During the coming week-end many families will find themselves without meat. In a few days, it is hoped, the situation will be relieved, but, until fuller supplies are available, it is urged that all those who can afford to buy poultry, or game, or any other substitute for "butcher's meat" should voluntarily renounce the consumption of such meat, in order that the exiguous supplies which are coming into the towns may be left to workers and the less well-to-do classes. To-morrow might be made a voluntary meatless day for the rich.

## THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM.

In order to find a home, says *The Times*, for the office of Woods and Forests and for the Registrar of Friendly Societies, two meritorious but minor public services which have to yield place to a superior, it is proposed, we learn, by the Board of Works to take over the whole of the east wing of the Natural History Museum, comprising the departments of Botany, Mineralogy, and Geology, as well as the Central Hall. The blow, therefore, which is levelled at the British Museum threatens both branches impartially. It is difficult to believe that the Government will allow the Board of Works to persist in this piece of folly. Is the Board entirely ignorant of the valuable service which the threatened departments at South Kensington have rendered to the war, to our armies in the field, and to innumerable national enterprises at home and abroad?

## THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

As is usual on a Friday, says *The Times*, business was quieter in Stock markets, and in one or two directions the tone was less firm. The War Loan reacted 1/16, and Consols fell ⅛. The strength of Shipping Shares, notably Indo-China Deferred, was one of the few features of interest, while Brewery Stocks were in renewed request. There was some profit-taking in Grand Trunk Railway Stocks.

## PALESTINE.

**British Official.**—General Allenby reports a further advance of part of his line north of Jerusalem for a distance of over a mile. A successful bombing raid has been carried out at Afuleh, direct hits being obtained on rolling stock, hangars, and camps. One machine was shot down.

## MESOPOTAMIA.

**British Official.**—The situation in Mesopotamia remains unchanged. During the last week of December our aeroplanes dropped bombs on a Turkish camp at Kifri, and fired into another camp at Chaman Kupri, thirteen miles south of Kifri. We bombarded also a Turkish aerodrome near the junction of the Lesser Zab with the Tigris. During the night of December 30-31 Turkish aeroplanes dropped bombs near Samarrah and Robat, but with insignificant results.

### THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant Percival H. Browne, who has been awarded the Military Cross, is the elder son of the late Dr. Robert Browne, Rathgar, Dublin. Lieutenant Browne joined the Dublin University O.T.C. at the beginning of the war, and received a commission in the A.C.C. in 1915, and was mentioned in despatches in 1916. Lieutenant Browne had a distinguished career at Dublin University. Having entered with first high place, he gained Junior and Senior Exhibitions, Honours in Classics and Modern History on several occasions, the Marshall Porter Prize, and a Classical Scholarship, and graduated as Senior Moderator in Classics, with gold medal, in 1910.

Dr. Hensley Henson was yesterday elected by the Dean and Chapter as Bishop of Hereford, in place of Dr. Perceval, resigned. The Greater Chapter consists of the Dean and twenty-seven Prebendaries, and, out of nineteen present, fifteen voted for Dr. Henson.

# THE "IRISH TIMES" RED CROSS FUND.

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| P. Morris, Charlemont street | 1 1 0 | |
| Michael Bushe, Upper Church street | 1 0 0 | |
| Anonymous | 1 0 0 | 51 11 0 |

This, together with £710 7s. 0d. already acknowledged under this section, makes a total of £761 18s. 0d., excluding subscriptions sent prior to the Chamber of Commerce Fund being started.

**Miscellaneous Subscriptions:**—

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| The Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company | | 50 0 0 |

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| The Greenmount Oil Co., Ltd. | £20 0 0 | |
| Harker, Stagg, and Morgan, Ltd., *per* John H. Miler | 5 5 0 | |
| W. T. Corrigan, Ph.C., Celbridge | 0 10 0 | 25 15 0 |

The above subscriptions, together with the sum of £351 7s. 6d. already acknowledged, bring the total amount of the Pharmaceutical Chemists' and Allied Trades Section up to £377 2s. 6d.

**Agents' Section**—R. Crawford Johnson, Controller. Third list

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# FIGHTING SOUTH OF CAMBRAI.

## OUR POSTS GIVE GROUND SLIGHTLY.

## ENEMY GUNS ACTIVE.

**Fighting south of Cambrai, in the region of the Canal du Nord, has resulted in four of our advanced posts in that region being pressed back a short distance.**

**There has again been strong hostile artillery firing at various points.**

### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

**Friday, 10.35 a.m.**—Local fighting took place yesterday afternoon on the Cambrai front, in the neighbourhood of the Canal du Nord, without producing any material change in the situation. We have advanced our line slightly during the night south of Lens. There has been some hostile artillery activity during the night in the Bullecourt sector, and also in the Ypres sector.

**9.30 p.m.**—As a result of local fighting in the neighbourhood of the Canal du Nord, reported this morning, four of our advanced posts in this area have been pressed back a short distance. A few of our men are missing. Beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides, there is nothing further to report.

**Aviation.**—The fine weather of the 3rd inst. led to great aerial activity on both sides. Our aeroplanes observed for the artillery throughout the day, and took a great many photographs both in the enemy's forward and back areas. A total of two hundred bombs were dropped on two hostile aerodromes, on Ledgehem Railway Junction, on hutments in the neighbourhood of Houthulst Forest, and on billets south of Lille. Six hostile aeroplanes were brought down in air fighting, and two others were driven down out of control. Three of our aeroplanes are missing.

During the night of the 3rd-4th inst. a further three hundred bombs were dropped on six of the enemy's aerodromes, including Gontrode Aerodrome. Successful raids were also carried out, in spite of very bad weather, against the factories at Mazières le Metz, the railway communications at Woippy, and the railway junction at St. Privat, all of which are in the neighbourhood of Metz. All our machines returned.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

**Friday Afternoon.**—In the course of the night the enemy attempted various surprise attacks on our small posts in the region of Thiaucourt, without obtaining any result. In Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse, to the east of Hill 304, the artillery duel was violent at times. In Upper Alsace an attack by the enemy opposite Aspach completely failed. The Germans, who sustained appreciable losses, left some prisoners and one machine gun in our hands.

Aviation—During the daytime yesterday our pilots brought down two German aeroplanes and a captive balloon. Three other enemy machines fell in their lines as the result of aerial fighting. On the same day our air squadrons bombed the factories at Rombach and the railway stations at Metz, Sablons, and Conflans. Seven thousand five hundred kilogrammes of projectiles were dropped in the course of these raids.

**Friday Night.**—There is nothing to report, apart from the usual artillery activity on either side on the right bank of the Meuse.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

**Friday Afternoon.**—On almost the whole of the front there were lively artillery duels. The clear, frosty weather favoured this activity. Prisoners were captured and some machine guns brought in as the result of English attacks east of Ypres and north of La Bassée Canal, which broke down, as well as of our own successful raids south-east of Moeuvres and in Champagne.

Since January 1 the enemy has lost in aerial fighting and by gun fire twenty-three aeroplanes and two captive balloons.

# THE ITALIAN FRONT.

**Italian Official.**—Yesterday in the mounted zone we carried out concentrations of fire in the Lagarina Valley, on the Col Della Berretta, and in the Cismon region. There was increased activity on the part of the enemy's batteries against our positions on the Altissimo (to the east of Lake Garda), and against the lines of communication of Monte Pallone and Monte Tomba.

French patrols captured some prisoners on Monfenera, and British artillery carried out very successful counter-battery work. To the west of Mosnigo, in the coastal zone, there were frequent bursts of artillery fire and patrol encounters on both sides to the east of Cavasucherena.

One hostile aeroplane was brought down by a British airman near Conegliano, and another machine was brought down by our fire on the left bank of the Piave, east of Maserada. Between two and six in the morning enemy aircraft carried out raids between the Piave and the Bacchiglioni. Numerous bombs were dropped in the inhabited parts of Treviso and Padua. In the former city slight damage was caused. There were no casualties in the latter city, the centre of which was chosen, as usual, as a target with particular fury. Some fires broke out. Several private buildings were damaged, and six people, including two women and one old man, were wounded.

# FIGHT WITH U BOAT.

## THRILLING COMBAT.

## IRISH CREW'S HEROISM.

As vivid and gallant a story as ever concerned the men of the mercantile marine is associated with the crews of two steamers which bore the brunt of an attack by German submarines, and came safely out of the affair.

The first of these steamers is engaged in live-stock, goods, and passenger business, while the second was a general cargo boat. The first of the steamers may be referred to as "A" and the second as "B." The crew of "A" were mostly Irishmen.

When outward bound their attention was drawn to a vessel apparently in a foundering condition. "A" immediately proceeded to the rescue, with the idea of saving the ship and rescuing the crew, if any remained on board.

Directly she got to the scene a submarine rose to the surface, and opened fire with both torpedo and shrapnel shells from her guns. "B" had also to bear her share of the attack, and believes that there were not one, but two submarines in action. "A's" gunners stuck manfully to their posts, and sent shot after shot at the treacherous enemy, which was endeavouring to manœuvre round into a position to catch broadside, but the captain was quicker in handling his craft, which was kept with the least mark offering to the submarine.

For close on an hour the fight waged fiercely and determinedly on both sides, and, in the meanwhile, two highly important steamers were enabled to get past the scene of action at a safe distance.

Assistance in the form of an armed gunboat hurrying up to the scene enabled "B" to throw overboard a contrivance known as a "smoke box," or smoke bomb, which bursts into clouds of smoke, and which in this case enabled its launcher to escape under cover of the black fog thus created. "A" kept firing away shot after shot from her light gun mounted in the after-part of the ship, and is confident that she has, by getting in several hits on the fragile hull of the submarine, successfully sunk the U boat, which disappeared below the water.

The second submarine believed to have been present likewise disappeared, and they are stated to have been of very big dimensions—possibly 300 feet long, according to the lines seen above the water.

The captain of the "A," not content to leave the battle altogether to his gunners, aided them effectively by opening fire on his own account with a repeating rifle, undeterred by flying missiles of shrapnel, etc. Both vessels were glad to get back to port after their hour's encounter in the open channel, and thankful that no casualties had been sustained on board either of their ships.

"B," which bore marks of the "smoke bomb" she herself had used to effect her escape, was enabled to leave port again very soon, whilst "A," whose funnel had been riddled, and who also had received minor scars of war, is being painted up again before undertaking another voyage.

There is no question as regards the plucky action of these steamers, and especially of "A," in effecting the safety of the two important steamers, which were thus rendered immune from attack as they proceeded on their passages whilst the fight was at its fiercest.

The fight is stated to have been seen from headlands on shore by people with field glasses, who were unable, of course, to identify the vessels concerned.

## LOST STEAMER'S CREW LANDED.

A large steamer was torpedoed off the Irish coast. The ship was settling down fast, and the crew had only about four minutes to take to their boat when she sank. Some of the crew were in bed when she was struck, and two of them had to jump to the boat in their night attire. They spent 11 hours in the open boat, during which time they suffered untold hardships for want of proper clothing. Four of the men were without boots, and, after struggling against a heavy sea, they eventually landed at an Irish port. Two of the men were injured—one, an engineer, by shell fire, and the other from striking against the boat. They were removed to an hospital for treatment. The crew was composed of Englishmen, Frenchmen, Dutchmen, Arabs.

# BREST-LITOVSK NEGOTIATIONS.

## ANOTHER HITCH.

## SUGGESTED CHANGE TO STOCKHOLM.

## CHANCELLOR'S REFUSAL.

**Russia having suggested that the peace pourparlers, when resumed, should take place at Stockholm, the German Chancellor has declined to agree to the suggestion.**

**The Chancellor said they could not permit the Russians to prescribe where the negotiations should be continued.**

A Berlin telegram received *via* Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, dated Thursday, says—The Main Committee of the Reichstag met this afternoon. The President of the Reichstag (Dr. Kaempf) and a large number of Deputies were present.

Count von Hertling, Imperial Chancellor, in a speech greeted with satisfaction the opportunity given to the Government and the people's representatives of conferring confidentially on the weighty and fateful decisions which were now being discussed. The Government, he said, would take advantage of this opportunity to make communications on the course of the peace negotiations which had taken place up to the present, and it desired to receive suggestions from the people's representatives. Baron von Kuehlmann, Foreign Secretary, the Chancellor continued, after only two days' stay in Berlin had returned to Brest-Litovsk yesterday. Therefore, to his regret he (Baron von Kuehlmann) was unable personally to report on the course of the negotiations with Russia. The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Baron von dem Bussche would undertake the task instead.

Baron von dem Bussche then detailed the progress of events at Brest-Litovsk.

### THE DEBATE.

In the course of the debate which followed, a member of the Centre Party approved, on the whole, the attitude of the Government's representatives at Brest-Litovsk. He said—"Our aim must be not only to come to an understanding with the Bolshevik Government but to come to a lasting peace with the Russian people, and to prevent war in future. The Constitutional bodies, non-existing in Poland, Lithuania, and Courland, stablished on valid law, do in fact express the people's will in those territories."

A Socialist member declared it to be in the interest of the Empire to recognise the principle of right of self-determination. Political life, he said, in the occupied territories is obstructed by military pressure which must be removed. Negotiations in the East must be conducted to a satisfactory end. This is the will of the representatives of the German people and of the German nation itself.

The next sitting of the Main Committee will take place to-morrow (Friday).

## CHANCELLOR DECLINES TO GO TO STOCKHOLM.

A Berlin telegram, *via* Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, says:—The Main Committee of the Reichstag assembled again on Friday. The first speaker was Count Westarp, Conservative Leader, who spoke about the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

The Imperial Chancellor, following, said:—The previous speaker was good enough to recall what I said yesterday at the end of my brief introductory remarks—namely, that perhaps what held good yesterday might to-day no longer hold good, and that we always had to reckon with the possibility of an incident. Such an incident appears to have occurred already. Earlier in the negotiations the Russian Government had expressed the wish that negotiations should be transferred from Brest-Litovsk to some neutral place like Stockholm. This proposal has now been specifically made. The Russian Government proposes the transfer of negotiations from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm. Quite apart from the fact that we are not in a position to permit Russians to prescribe to us where we should continue negotiations, I should point out that a transfer to Stockholm would lead to extraordinarily great difficulties.

### ENTENTE POWERS AND PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* says:—In general, it may be assumed that Government circles in London, Paris, and Washington do not intend to join in the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk on the basis indicated on December 25th within the ten days' period ending January 4th. The journal thinks it probable that the *Entente's* endeavour is unofficially to approach the Bolsheviks to gain influence.

### REFUSAL OF PASSPORTS TO GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

A Reuter's Petrograd telegram of Thursday says:—A Note has been issued here stating that the German Minister for Foreign Affairs has declared, in reply to the protests of the Russian Peace Delegation at Brest-Litovsk against the refusal of passports to German Independent Socialists to come to Russia, that the German Government is quite disposed to fall in with the views of the Russian Government on the question of a general peace among the peoples, and that the negotiations initiated at Brest-Litovsk have in no way altered its point of view, and maintains that personal relations of delegates taking part in these negotiations have facilitated the arrangement of peace affairs.

According to Baron von Kuehlmann, however, the German Government has arrived at the conviction that at the time it authorised the opening of negotiations between representatives of the German and Russian people it was for the purpose of discussing a treaty of peace and the suspension of hostilities, and that the discussion of unofficial questions could, moreover, not assist in achieving this aim. Baron von Kuehlmann, the Note adds, declares that the attitude of the German Government on the subject of passports could not be interpreted as a lack of desire of universal peace, but as arising out of a desire on its part to avoid pitfalls which might arise on the way to peace.

But the Russian Socialists have proposed a stupid combination, which cannot be overcome by inviting a Russian representative to visit Germany unofficially. In conclusion, Baron von Kuehlmann maintains that he also had the approval of the party in question to the peace proposals.

### POLAND REPRESENTED AT BREST-LITOVSK.

According to a Reuter's telegram, a Vienna message to the *Neue Zuricher Zeitung* says:—The Polish delegates will have a consulting voice in the negotiations beginning at Brest-Litovsk to-morrow. Count Tarnowski will act as permanent exponent of the Polish wishes for a peace which will provide for the recognition of the independence of Poland, after which elections to a Parliament will follow. The question of a constitutional union with the Hapsburg Monarchy will be decided later by the Austrian, Hungarian, and Polish Parliaments, but details have not yet been settled. Most probably Hungary will be given a further measure of independence, particularly in military affairs. Poland will take a somewhat analogous position to Galicia, and the Ruthenians of Eastern Galicia will receive extended autonomy. In the settlement of these questions the attitude of the Ukraine Republic towards the Central Powers will be important. Regarding the Polish districts of Lithuania, Polish circles in Vienna anticipate that they will be joined to Poland, a plan which they declare will meet with no opposition from Berlin.

### UKRAINE AND PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

According to a telegram from Brest-Litovsk, the Ukraine Peace Delegation has arrived at that place. They all belong to the Rada, and are authorised by the Ukraine People's Government to conduct peace negotiations. They state their Government is preparing to conduct its own international relations. They declare their wish for speedy democratic peace, and say they hope to be able to act together with the Bolshevik representatives at the peace negotiations.

### SECRETS OF THE ARCHIVES.

A Reuter's Petrograd telegram of Thursday says:—

The Bolshevik Telegraph Agency telegraphs that among the papers discovered in the archives at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are some very interesting documents dealing with the pourparlers between the German and the Imperial Russian Governments on the subject of an International Convention for fighting Socialism. Certain other very curious documents have also been lately unearthed dealing with the origin of the war, and throwing light upon certain aspects of German policy. The contents of these various documents will be published as soon as they have been properly classified.

### BOLSHEVIK AMBASSADOR IN LONDON.

The Press Association understands that M. Litvinoff, who has been appointed Bolshevik Ambassador in London, has not yet been recognised by the British Government. Nothing is known in official circles concerning M. Litvinoff beyond what has appeared in the Press, and the question of recognition has not yet arisen. On inquiry at the Russian Embassy yesterday the Press Association was informed that no official intimation had been received from the British Government regarding M. Litvinoff. The *Chargé d'Affaires* said he had read with amazement a suggestion in several morning papers that M. Litvinoff would probably occupy the Embassy at Chesham House. He added:—"Since February of last year several different Ambassadors have been appointed from Russia, not one of whom has taken up the position."

# EXPORT OF IRISH BUTTER.

## PROHIBITION TAKES EFFECT TO-DAY.

## TEXT OF NEW ORDER.

The Butter (Ireland) Order, 1918, dated the 3rd January, 1918, made by the Food Controller under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, was received in Dublin yesterday. It states that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Food Controller hereby orders that, except under the authority of the Food Controller, the following regulations shall be observed by all persons concerned:—

1. After the 5th January, 1918, until further notice, no person other than a person licensed by the Food Controller under this Order shall send, consign, or ship any butter from Ireland to any destination outside Ireland, and no person shall buy, or agree to buy or take delivery of, any butter to be sent or consigned from Ireland to any destination outside Ireland, except from a person so licensed.
2. Infringements of this Order are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.
3. This Order may be cited as the Butter (Ireland) Order, 1918.

# FOOD PROSECUTIONS IN IRELAND.

## INADEQUATE PUNISHMENT BY MAGISTRATES.

## FOOD COMMITTEE'S GRAVE WARNING.

The following official *communiqué* has been sent us for publication:—

The Food Control Committee for Ireland in the present serious condition of affairs, when the country is threatened with a shortage of the main food supplies of the people, desire to call attention to the very slight protection afforded to the public by the prosecutions instituted at Petty Sessions for the infringement of the Orders of the Food Controller. The Committee regret that the fines hitherto imposed for over-charges and waste outside the Dublin Metropolitan Area—ranging as they do in most cases between one penny and five shillings—bear scarcely any proportion to the profit made by the delinquent or the loss inflicted on the public by the illegality practised. In cases of over-charge and waste the number of offences committed exceeds by many times the number of offences detected.

It is well known, and has been stated in the House of Commons by responsible Ministers, that while there is an actual shortage of flour in towns, the farmers round those towns have been feeding flour to their cattle and pigs. These cases are, no doubt, hard to detect. But in a recent case the activity of a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary found a man in the very act of giving a fat sow wheaten meal and flour, mixed with potatoes. The man himself admitted the nature of the food given, and yet the magistrates only imposed a fine of one shilling, with another shilling costs. This case is a very plain one, but it is typical of many. If such things are allowed to go on the enforcement of the Food Controller's Orders will become utterly impossible, and the food of the people will be squandered and wasted until those who are guilty of the wrong begin to feel the pinch themselves, and people in the towns are on the verge of starvation.

## BUTTER PRICES.

### HEAVY FINES IN WALES.

At the Merthyr Tydvil Police Court yesterday, Mr. Griffith Llewellyn, solicitor, addressed Mr. R. A. Griffith, stipendiary magistrate, on behalf of Mr. J. P. Foley and Mr. F. O'Callaghan, trading as the Lakelands Dairy Company, Ltd., Cork, against whom nine summonses were returnable, five for alleged breaches of the Butter Order (Maximum Prices) and four for having, as alleged, entered into artificial or fictitious transactions in respect of the sale of butter. He read a telegram which he had received from Mr. O'Callaghan, explaining that the defendants would be unable to reach Merthyr in time, and asking for an adjournment.

Chief Constable Wilson said that he had no objection, subject to the ordinary costs being allowed. He did not know whether the defendants would be able to get there by Tuesday. One of his own men left Belfast last Friday and had not arrived yet.

It was eventually decided to adjourn the hearing until Tuesday, with an extension until Friday, if necessary.

Four summonses were then taken against Messrs. Harris, grocers, High street, for having bought butter at prices exceeding the maximum on October 26, November 5, November 8, and December 12.

Chief Constable Wilson said that he visited the defendants' premises on December 13, and made an investigation of consignments received from Lakelands, with invoices and prices, and found that excess prices had been paid.

Mr. Simons admitted the offences, but pleaded for leniency. It had been impossible to get butter on any terms, and wholesale houses in December were induced to supply butter as roll butter, and when it came there it was received in bulk. Strictly speaking, the duty of the retailer was to have refused that butter and return it, and to have paid the proper price, but there was a cry from the customers that they could not get butter at all.

The Stipendiary Magistrate said that these cases showed a serious state of things. To put it bluntly, it was nothing less than wholesale, deliberate swindling. Mr. Simons had said for the defendants that they were not putting money into their own pockets, and it has come out now that these excess prices were paid as a bribe to the wholesalers to induce them to supply butter, which would not have been supplied otherwise.

The defendants were fined £50 on each of the four summonses.

### INFRINGEMENT OF FOOD ORDERS.

At Summerhill (Co. Meath) Petty Sessions yesterday, Lord Langford presiding, Mr. Francis Kelly was summoned for having on three occasions sold a 2lb. loaf by retail at 5d., the maximum price being 4½d. The defence was that defendant purchased the bread at 5d. per loaf, that he was merely a distributor, the bread being carted from Trim, seven miles distance, and, being wrapped in paper, he was entitled to at least charge the expense incurred by purchase. Fines of 5s. in each of the two cases, and in the third case 1s. and 1s. 6d. costs were imposed.

At the Athenry Petty Sessions yesterday, Mr. Kilbride, R.M., imposed fines of £5 in each of two summonses against Mr. S. Corbett, Mr. F. Finnerty, and Mary J. Higgins, merchants, Athenry, for infringements of the Order regulating the sale of bacon, and for a similar offence a fine of £2 10s. in each of two summonses was imposed upon Mr. Joseph Manning. Mr. Patrick Fox was fined £5 for offering tea at a price exceeding the maximum, and for a like offence in the sale of margarine Mrs. Kate O'Neill was fined £1. Constable O'Regan was complimented for his vigilance in the cases.

### WEXFORD FARMERS AND FOOD PRODUCTION.

The County Wexford Farmers' Union, at which 30 parish societies were represented, resolved that unless the maximum prices for next year's cereals are substantially increased they would deem it inadvisable to extend the area under tillage in accordance with the Department's requirements.

Protests against the embargo on young heifers have been made by the Murrintown Farmers' Association and the County Wexford Farmers' Union, the latter body stating they did not object to the restrictions on the export of milch cows.

### FOOD SHORTAGE.

There is at present a general shortage of provisions in Mid-Roscommon, the scarcity of flour necessitating the closing down of bakeries in Castlerea, Frenchpark, and Elphin.

## THE PRICES FOR FAT CATTLE.

Mr. C. H. Heron, 377 North Circular road, Dublin, writing to us in reference to the statement in our report of the Dublin Cattle Market on Thursday, that the prices for fat cattle represent "about 10s. per cwt. under pre-war prices," says:—"Your correspondent must have been misinformed. As a matter of fact, they are 90 *per cent.* above pre-war prices—*i.e.*, of January, 1913."

## CATTLE FEEDING DIFFICULTY.

### PROTEST MEETING IN LIVERPOOL.

A meeting representative of the seed, oil, and cakes trades of Great Britain and Ireland was held yesterday at Liverpool to offer a protest against the *impasse* which, it is alleged, has been brought about by the Cattle Feeding (Cake and Meal and Millers' Offals) Maximum Prices Order. The trouble was stated to be that the fixed maximum price of £15 5s. is from £4 to £5 per ton less than that at which feeding stuffs can be imported, and imports are suspended in consequence.

Mr. Piggott (Liverpool) stated that farmers were badly in want of feeding stuffs, and would only be too glad to get them. Their inability to do so must have a serious result upon the country's food supplies.

Mr. Pinnock (London) said that unless importations were allowed there would arise a meat crisis similar to that being experienced in regard to milk.

Mr. Watson (Dublin) said that the maximum was fixed arbitrarily, without consulting the trade. In the two months that had elapsed since the Order was made no fresh business had been done, as it was impossible to get foreign shippers to accept anything like the control price.

Resolutions were carried requesting a drastic amendment of the Order, and asking Lord Rhondda to receive a deputation.

# SPECIAL EXTRA.

## SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S NEW YEAR MESSAGES.

## GREETING FROM GENERAL PLUMER.

Sir Douglas Haig has received the following telegram from General Plumer, in Italy:—

"We hope our big brothers in France will remember the youngest member of the family, and accept from Italy heartiest greetings and good wishes for the New Year."

Sir Douglas Haig replied:—

"Your good wishes are heartily reciprocated by all ranks of the British Armies in France. We wish you all success and the best of good luck."

Replying to a message from the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Douglas Haig telegraphed:—

"On behalf of all ranks serving in France, I thank you personally and the citizens of London for your inspiring message. We fully appreciate what London is doing to help the Allied Forces in the field to bring about a lasting peace. We wish you all success and good fortune in 1918."

Telegrams have also been exchanged between the President of the Portuguese Republic and the British Commander-in-Chief.

## IRELAND AND CONSCRIPTION.

Will the British Government not realise, even now, at the eleventh hour, that it is not only, or primarily, Englishmen who would heartily welcome, and, indeed, who demand, conscription for Ireland, but all Irishmen, except the noisy minority, which has been misled by the Irish politicians, asks "Half Irish," writing from Lisbon, in the *Morning Post*. The most curious feature in the situation is, that whatever the politicians may affirm or insinuate, conscription would not be received by the *Sinn Feiners* with rebellion. It would increase their respect for the British Government, which they now secretly laugh at as weak and foolish, and would be accepted with that resignation, not unmixed with admiration, which is the tribute always paid by Celts to the strong hand and unwavering resolution. After the war it will be the very men who now oppose conscription who, with all the fickleness of guilty persons looking for a scapegoat, will turn upon the present Government, and denounce the present Prime Minister as the man who connived at Ireland's irretrievable disgrace.

## THE AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

The bill, which has been introduced at Washington to carry out President Wilson's recommendations regarding the railways, provides for Government control throughout the war, "and until Congress shall thereafter order otherwise." Railroad officials do not disguise their belief that the railways will never return again into private hands. The measure also provides for the creation of a fund of 500,000,000 dollars to make up the deficiencies meanwhile, and forbids any railroad to increase its dividends. All railroads which have passed dividends may resume payment of dividends at rates to be fixed by the President.

## RUSSIAN PEACE CRISIS.

Negotiations between Germany and Russia have quickly reached a grave crisis, says Mr. Renwick, Special Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* at Rotterdam. In the Main Committee of the Reichstag to-day, the Imperial Chancellor, Count Hertling, stated that the German Government must return a negative reply to the Russian proposal that the Peace Conference should be transferred from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm. Further, he declared that von Kuehlmann, who left Berlin again yesterday for Brest-Litovsk, had been instructed to inform the Russian delegates that points 1 and 2 in their proposals could not be accepted by Germany. This German attempt to effect annexation, in spirit, if not in letter, has been, as I anticipated in one of my recent messages would be the case, fully realised by the Russian leaders, whose professional advisers in jurisprudence are among the most skilled in the world.

## FRENCH SOCIALISTS' WAR AIMS.

In a special interview with a *Daily Chronicle* representative, M. Albert Thomas, the French Socialist leader, says:—The French working classes are waging war for the defeat and abdication of German militarism. There may be some war weariness, but they are not pacifists. He is in agreement with the League of Nations idea, and other points of the British Labour Party's declaration, but concerning their policy for the settlement of the African colonies by a society of nations, he thinks they have not provided a real solution. Questioned about Russia's plight, M. Thomas said that the Bolsheviks were impelled by the desire for an immediate peace, whereas French Socialists desire a just peace as the only basis for international friendship.

## WAR ON SUBMARINES.

The Rome correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says:—An official document, presented to the Chamber of Deputies—namely, the report on the Budget of the Ministry of Transport—states that during the first six months of 1917 the number of submarines sunk was double those sunk in 1916. In the last three months of 1917 the number sunk equalled the whole of those sunk in the entire year 1916. Of the whole of the submarines armed by the Germans, the Allies have sunk nearly a half.

## OBITUARY.

### MR. RICHARD WHARTON.

The death is announced of Mr. Richard Wharton at his residence, 5 Knapton terrace, Kingstown. Mr. Wharton carried on the old-established business of merchant tailor at 3 Dawson street, Dublin, which was founded by his father many years ago. He was a member of the Masonic body, and occupied the position of treasurer, and later secretary, of Excelsior Lodge 232 for many years.

### ENGLISH MEAT SHORTAGE.

At a conference yesterday of the Metropolitan Food Executive Officers in London many matters were discussed. It was resolved that the individual card system would be better than the household card scheme. It was agreed that the next two weeks were critical as regards the English meat supply. It was confirmed that the commandeering of cattle would ensue if the shortage was intensified.

There were practically no cattle on offer at Birkenhead yesterday, and no sheep at all. Butchers are, therefore, faced with an absolute shortage of supplies for the retail week-end trade, and the markets throughout the country will be seriously affected. One of the most prominent operators stated that the shortage must not be attributed in any sense to a boycott by the Irish traders, who have expressed their desire to meet the wishes of the Food Controller, and to comply with the requirements and restrictions of the Cattle Control Order.

### SUGAR CARDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is a danger to the consumer in the matter of sugar cards which requires attention, and, perhaps, a remedy. Sugar is practically a Government monopoly, and is to be distributed to the public by means of retailers. The latter are allowed a reasonable profit when selling it at 6d. a lb.

On inquiry from a competent authority, I am informed that no *maximum* price for the consumer is being fixed by the Controller. Therefore, if I deposit my sugar card with X.Y., there is nothing to prevent X.Y., as my sugar must be got through him, from charging me any sum he pleases—say 8d. or 9d., or even 1s. a lb. Should the Controller consider the price exorbitant, he may, on the matter being proved—a long process and too troublesome for many small consumers—stop the retailer's supplies. But will he; and what will he consider exorbitant; and is not the punishment inadequate? Sugar that can be profitably retailed at 6d. a lb. will realise an extra profit of 16⅔ *per cent.* if sold at 7d., and 33⅓ *per cent.* at 8d. a lb.

I would suggest that, with his consignment of sugar, every retailer should be supplied with a card to be conspicuously exhibited on or near the counter, setting forth the *maximum* retail price. When a change is made by the Controller a new card should be issued and the old card taken up. My own experience of the last few months leads me to think that, without some such safeguard, gross imposition, especially on smaller customers, may be expected.—Yours, etc.,

"A. P."

Dublin, January 4th, 1918.

## ISSUE OF FRENCH TREASURY BILLS.

The Bank of England is authorised, with the approval of the British Government, to receive applications for the issue of £8,000,000 of French Government Sterling Treasury Bills. The issue is on a fixed basis of discount of 5¼ per cent. per annum. Bills, which are chiefly in replacement of £7,978,000 bills falling due on 15th inst., will be in amounts of £1,000 and £5,000, payable on 15th January, 1919.

# THE WORLD OVER.

## PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS.

**HULL MEAT SHORTAGE.**

One hundred carcases of lambs have been sent to Hull by the Food Controller to relieve the meat shortage.

**QUEBEC'S LOYALTY.**

The Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec has forwarded through the Governor-General a message to King George expressing the continued loyalty of the people of the province to the Crown, and their determination to do their part in the war.

**TWO CAMPBELLS DIE IN ACTION.**

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's only son, Lieutenant-Commander Alan Campbell, has been killed in action. He was well-known about town in London, was something of a playwright, and fond of sport. He held the Croix de Guerre with palm, and the Military Cross. His father, "Pat" Campbell, a most popular man in his time, was killed in the South African War.

**HOW TO DETECT FALSE DIAMONDS.**

An easy way to detect false diamonds by means of X-rays was explained by Professor J. A. Fleming in a lecture on electricity to children at the Royal Institution. A real diamond and a paste one were placed in front of the rays of green light, which were reflected on a screen. It was then seen that the real diamond was transparent, whereas the paste diamond was not.

**A TEAR FOR THE KAISER.**

"Smile when you pay your income tax: it means a tear for the Kaiser," is one of the slogans in the nation-wide campaign undertaken by the American Revenue Commissioners. The object is to promote a cheerful spirit among the 7,000,000 American ratepayers, who, for the first time, will be subjected to a direct federal income tax. It is intended to collect more than £600,000,000 before July 1.

**HUNGARY'S "FINANCIAL DISASTER."**

Hungary's seventh War Loan was a financial disaster. The total of the subscriptions were about 3,000,000,000 kronen (£125,000,000), whereas the Government was confident that they would amount to over 8,000,000,000 (£330,000,000). Owing to the cheapness of the loan and the high interest, most of the subscriptions have been forced on the leading banks. The share taken by the people was insignificant.

**GREAT HOBOKEN FIRE.**

A New York cable states that a fire started within the barred zone along the water-side yesterday morning at Hoboken, opposite New York, and threatened to spread to the piers. Soldiers were called out to guard property. The fire was checked after the destruction of large manufacturing plant. Many of the firemen were overcome by the smoke, and others by the intense cold. An extension of the fire was prevented by the prompt despatch of fire-boats and tugs from New York.

**A DICKENS MEMORY.**

The death has occurred of Mrs. Catherine Johnstone, of Handsworth Wood, Birmingham, daughter of Mr. J. H. Ball, the celebrated engineer of Rochester, who was a friend of Dickens. As Miss Ball she married Mr. Joseph Maas, the great tenor, and on his death married his friend, Mr. G. H. Johnstone, a leading Birmingham jeweller. When a girl Mrs. Johnstone often went with Dickens on journeys.

**THIEVES' NEW YEAR'S BANQUET.**

Thieves who broke into a lock-up provision shop held a New Year's banquet in an upper room. Improvising a table of packing cases, they got together an appetising collection of tinned beef and other meats, cakes and biscuits, and preserved fruits. For drink they had various cordials and a bottle of brandy. As a precaution against surprise they equipped themselves with bags of some white chemical powder, to be discharged in the faces of any unwelcome callers.

**TRADE BOOM IN AMERICA.**

According to a Board of Trade report, the external trade of the United States has developed in a very striking manner during the past three years. For the nine months ended September the imports and exports were:—

| Nine Months. | Imports. | Exports. |
|---|---|---|
| 1915 | £271,270,000 | £518,616,000 |
| 1916 | 381,495,000 | 813,837,000 |
| 1917 | 475,882,000 | 950,883,000 |

**HUNGER IN AUSTRIA.**

The Italian offensive, instead of bringing fresh supplies to Austria, has increased the scarcity of food in all parts of the Dual Monarchy, owing to the concentration of rolling stock on the lines of communications. So many trucks have been taken to convey munitions to the Italian front that food cannot be transported from place to place. This has accentuated distress. The Vienna burgermeister has given formal notice that bread and flour rations may be reduced, and the *Zeit* is moved to say that Vienna is now no better off than before the harvest.

**KING GEORGE AND GUATEMALA.**

The King has sent the following telegram to the President of Guatemala, on the occasion of the recent earthquake:—"January 3rd, 1918. Mr. President,—I have only now received sufficient information concerning the earthquake to allow me to appreciate the terrible hardships and losses which have befallen the people of Guatemala, and I hasten to offer to Your Excellency, the Government of Guatemala, and the sufferers by the disaster my most sincere and heartfelt sympathy.—GEORGE R.I."

**TANK'S TOTALS TO DATE.**

The figures of yesterday's Tank takings in the English provinces brought totals up to the following:—Southampton, £91,164; Newcastle, £2,374,924; Birmingham, £4,310,644. At Bradford at half-past six the total had passed the three million mark. At Bradford the first of the "New Easy to Buy" £5 War Bonds was purchased by an eighty year old gentleman, and was re-presented to the Tank and sold by auction on Bradford Exchange, where it realised £355. This sum has now been invested in War Savings Certificates, which will be distributed among the widows of local men fallen in the war. The principal contribution at Birmingham was £250,000 from Guest, Keen, and Nettlefolds.

**THE MATCHES ORDER.**

Last night's announcement shows that under the Matches Order manufacturers and wholesale dealers are prohibited, after December 31st, 1917, from selling, without the consent of the Tobacco and Matches Control Board, any kind or description of matches other than those for which the Board has fixed the maximum price. A similar restriction applies to retail price. The usual exception is made in respect of matches for sale under previous contracts. Shopkeepers and stallholders are required to exhibit a schedule of prices.

**BELGIANS AS SLAVES.**

The reign of terror in Belgium continues in spite of the stipulations of The Hague Convention, a fortnight ago 2,000 men from [illegible]mont were taken by force behind the front in France for military work. All the men employed in the stone pits and quarries of [illegible]sines have been compelled by the Germans to resume work under threats of being deported to Germany. One hundred and sixty citizens of Selzaete, whose ages vary from sixteen to sixty-eight, have also been taken away to work behind the German front.

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under the food orders. It might be transferred to the resident magistrates or to the county court judges; or the Irish Food Committee might be armed with a right of appeal to the latter from the decisions of local magistrates. We do not know whether the Irish Government is considering any of these courses. Perhaps, it has considered them, and has decided that for such changes legislation would be necessary. Legislation would mean delay, and, in any case, the Government may hold that, in the present state of Parliamentary business, it would be impracticable. It is certain, at any rate, that, if the Government will not, or cannot, protect the people, the people must protect themselves. No doubt, many—perhaps, a majority—of the local magistrates fail in their duty through mere carelessness, foolish good-nature, and ignorance of the extreme gravity of the issues at stake. They must be educated, and the only educator will be an enlightened public opinion. The Committee's warning charges the Press, the clergy, and all other persons of position or influence in Ireland with the duty of helping to create that opinion. Every Irishman and Irishwoman should be compelled to realise that the food orders are our national dyke against the ocean of hunger, and that every unpunished violation of the orders makes a hole in the dyke. The English democracy is vigilant to protect itself, and, if we refuse to follow its example, the blame for the consequences will be entirely our own.

## Ireland and War Bonds.

Despite the notorious fact that there is plenty of money in Ireland, the effort to obtain it for the State by the sale of War Bonds has been feeble, indeed. No attempt has been made to stimulate the competitive enthusiasm that now glows in the great provincial centres of England. This enthusiasm has been brought about largely by the use of tanks as collectors of the public subscriptions. In a few days Bradford has contributed three millions, while other cities have disgorged many millions in the aggregate. Is there any reason why the tank should not be given at least a "sporting chance" in Ireland? It is evident that "tank appeals" play upon the imagination of the multitude in an uncommon way. A few days ago an old man brought in £75 in gold which he had hoarded for thirty years behind bricks and mortar. In Birmingham a munition-worker contributed £500, which he had saved since the outbreak of the war. There is an accepted axiom, quite appropriate to this topic, that "even sovereigns want selling." The tanks have been peculiarly successful as War Loan "touts" in England, and, quite possibly, might repeat their success in Dublin and Belfast. Most of us have seen the tanks at "the pictures," but there are tens of thousands who want the real view, and, perhaps, would pay for it by the purchase of War Bonds. The new £5 National Bonds, which will be on sale on and after Monday next, will do away with all need of application forms. The purchaser pays down the money and takes away the bond. They are "bearer" documents until registered in the name of the owner. The small investor never had such a chance, but here in Ireland he is waiting to be asked.

## THE IRISH CONVENTION.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The twenty-seventh meeting of the Irish Convention was held on Friday, January 4th, in the Regent House, Trinity College. The Chairman, Sir Horace Plunkett, took the chair at 11 o'clock.

The following members were present:—Duke of Abercorn, Sir R. N. Anderson, E. H. Andrews, Archbishop of Armagh, H. B. Armstrong, H. T. Barrie, M. K. Barry, Lord Mayor of Belfast, J. Bolger, W. Broderick, Archbishop of Cashel, J. J. Clancy, Sir George Clark, Colonel J. J. Clark, J. J. Coen, D. Condren, Lord Mayor of Cork, Colonel Sharman-Crawford, Councillor Dempsey, Earl of Desart, J. Devlin, J. Dooly, Captain Doran, Bishop of Down and Connor, Archbishop of Dublin, Lord Mayor of Dublin, T. Duggan, Earl of Dunraven, T. Fallon, J. Fitzgibbon, J. Flanagan, H. Garahan, Sir William Goulding, M. Governey, Earl of Granard, William Gubbins, Captain Gwynn, T. Halligan, J. Hanna, A. Jameson, W. Kavanagh, J. K. Kett, M. E. Knight, Marquis of Londonderry, T. London, E. E. Lysaght, J. S. F. McCance, Alderman J. McCarron, Sir C. McCullagh, M. McDonagh, J. McDonnell, Lord MacDonnell, J. McGarry, J. McHugh, C. McKay, J. McMeekan, A. R. MacMullen, Earl of Mayo, Viscount Midleton, M. J. Minch, Moderator General Assembly, J. Murphy, W. M. Murphy, J. O'Dowd, C. P. O'Neill, P. J. O'Neill, Lord Oranmore and Browne, Dr. O'Sullivan, P. O'H. Peters, H. M. Pollock, J. B. Powell, T. Power, Provost of Trinity College, Sir Stephen Quin, J. E. Redmond, Bishop of Raphoe, D. Reilly, George Russell, M. Slattery, G. F. Stewart, T. Toal, Colonel R. H. Wallace, R. Waugh, Sir W. Whitla, H. T. Whitley, Sir B. Windle.

Lord Southborough, Secretary, was also present.

The discussion on the statement received from the Grand Committee was continued.

The Convention adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th of January, at 11 a.m.

## BIG BUILDING PROJECTS.

A building contract for a large Government establishment, of dimensions and urgency likely to affect the entire trade of the City and County Dublin, is at present under consideration. Tenders have been asked from a number of city contractors, and decision will be made without delay.

## IRISH AIRCRAFT FACTORY.

The proposal to establish an aircraft factory in Ireland is creating much interest. The question of site is one which is causing a good deal of controversy. The claims of Dublin are being strenuously pressed, as it is contended that the city has many advantages over most centres, by having available an amount of unemployed labour. The project was supported at a conference held in London on Thursday between representatives of the Ministry of Munitions and Messrs. Boland, M.P., Major Downie, and E. A. Aston, and well-known Irish engineers. It is stated that as a result of the proceedings the prospects of the establishment of an Irish factory are promising. Mr. H. Fowler, Assistant Director of Aircraft Factories, is at present investigating the facilities provided in Ireland for the construction of aircraft. The establishment of aerodromes throughout Ireland is proceeding rapidly. The National Service Department for Ireland has issued an intimation that the requisite labourers required for the construction of the aerodromes have been secured.

## COURT CIRCULAR.

### VICEREGAL LODGE.

FRIDAY.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Dunraven and Mount Earl, K.P., and the Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne have left the Lodge. The Right Hon. the Viscount Midleton, K.P., had the honour of being invited to dine with Their Excellencies this evening.

## IRISH ANTIQUARIES AND THE AIR BOARD.

The subjoined resolution was passed by the Council of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, at its meeting in Dublin on the 3rd inst., and ordered to be sent to the Prime Minister, to the President of the Air Board, and to the Press:—

"The Council of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland protests in the most emphatic manner against the proposal to take over the British Museum for the purposes of the Air Board."

## LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

German diplomacy, in the opinion of some of the German newspapers and publicists, has over-reached itself in the negotiations with Russia, while others call energetically to Germany to watch Britain. All this is rather hopeful, since it shows that the German people are now beginning to realise that it is not so easy to make peace as they expected, and that the prospect of ending the war in their favour is gradually diminishing.

At the same time, the position of the Bolshevik Government in Russia is not particularly good. If the Germans fail to make the concessions demanded by M. Trotzky, his supporters, who demand an immediate peace, will turn and rend him, and the Government may have to accept terms that they would otherwise refuse. Otherwise it will be displaced by another Government, and this would lead to another series of surprises. The French newspapers, perhaps, are wise in pointing out that the best thing to do is to wait and see how much sincerity there is in the moves now taking place.

It is a great pity that a section of the Radical Press, which never misses an opportunity of attacking Mr. Lloyd George's Administration, should endeavour to embarass the relations between this country and Russia by suggesting that the Bolsheviks have been badly treated by our Government. The *Star* makes great play with the fact that a telegram sent from Petrograd on December 29th, stating that the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk had been interrupted in order to give the Allied countries a last chance of participating in them, was held up by the Censor and only released to-day. But what good would have been done by earlier publication? It is obvious that the Allied Governments could not have accepted the invitation, and their refusal would only have caused bad blood. It was much wiser of them to see what the outcome of the preliminary *pourparlers* was going to be before taking a line either way; and their cautious delay has been entirely justified by the event.

Again, there seems to be an idea on the part of the same journals that this country ought at once to have recognised the Lenin-Trotzky combination as the sovereign Government of Russia. Coming from avowedly democratic organs, this is a really remarkable contention. The hold of the Leninites' Administration even in Petrograd is precarious; in many other parts of Russia it hardly exists, and neither in the capital nor elsewhere has it yet received the sanction of the elected representatives of the Russian people. It may consolidate its authority or it may not. In the former event it will in due time be recognised by the Governments of the Allies, but in the meantime it is obviously impossible for those Governments to enter into official relations with a body of self-appointed persons whom another turn of the Russian kaleidoscope may cause to disappear into space. The most that can be done at the moment is unofficially to give them every encouragement to preserve a stiff front against the specious suggestions of the Central Powers.

All that the *Daily Chronicle* probably meant to imply this morning by its announcement that "*de facto* recognition may be given by the Western Powers to the Leninite Government" is that M. Litvinoff, the Ambassador just appointed by that Government, will not be cold-shouldered by the Foreign Office, but will be unofficially received at Downing street. From all that I can gather, M. Litvinoff appears to be an unexceptionable choice. He has lived in London for some years, and is connected by marriage with Sir Sidney Low, one of our most respected publicists.

Before long the Prime Minister will have to appoint new Ambassadors for Paris, Washington, and Petrograd. These three posts are among the most important in the diplomatic world, and in ordinary times there would have been keen competition for them. Paris is regarded as the blue ribbon of the diplomatist's career. The times, however, are so changed that it is quite possible that no professional diplomatist will be appointed to any of the posts, for it is said to be the opinion of the Prime Minister that men of the highest business or political capacity should be appointed. There is an interesting rumour going about that two distinguished statesmen may be prevailed upon to accept posts. If they should consent, there would be a little upheaval in the world of politics.

Berlin has possession of a British tank, said to have been captured uninjured near Cambrai. The people are asked to visit it and pay one mark for the privilege, the proceeds going to a soldiers' fund. This reminds us that our tanks did wonderful work in the battle of Cambrai, and it is not the fault of those who worked in them that the victory was not more complete. It is suggested, however, that the tanks would be very much more useful if the speed could be considerably improved and greater ease in manœuvring secured. Experiments are being made with a view to removing defects, but it is thought that the authorities have kept too long to the old model. Another point of importance is that the output of tanks has exceeded the output of trained men to work them. This is a serious matter, and should be put right. A writer in the *Evening Standard* to-day says: "Something must be wrong with a system which, as I am informed, left no reserve of operators in a big movement so that a practically undamaged tank was often immobilised through casualties to its crew."

A short time before the war London was blessed with six or seven halfpenny morning papers. After next Monday, when the *Daily News* reverts to its old price of a penny, there will be but one—the *Daily Express*. The change is due entirely, of course, to the enormous increase in the price of printing paper. In this respect I am told things are likely to get worse rather than better, and it is quite possible that before the war is over even the penny papers will have to content themselves with a single sheet. The other alternative—the amalgamation of papers "for the duration"—has so far not been tried, though it would mean a considerable saving not only in paper, but in man-power also.

Nearly two and a half years ago all the people were registered, except those under fourteen or over sixty-five. Since that time it is estimated that nearly one million two hundred thousand young people have reached an age when they ought to be registered, and this is to be done by virtue of the new National Registration Act. It might have been supposed that the sugar census would have sufficed, but this evidently is not the case. The young people will have to be provided with registration cards like their elders.

## PEERAGE FOR SIR E. P. MORRIS.

The King has been pleased to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon the Right Hon. Sir Edward Patrick Morris, K.C.M.G., late Prime Minister of Newfoundland, in recognition of his long and distinguished services to the Empire.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Finn Varra Maa," 2.30; Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Little Jack Horner," 2.30, 6.40, and 9 p.m.
Empire—"Little Boy Blue," 2.30, 6.40, and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Whiteheaded Boy," 2.30.
Irish Theatre, Hardwicke Street—Three Plays, by Masterlinck, Tchekoff, and John MacDonagh, 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Dance in aid of Kingstown War Hospital Supply Depot—Town Hall, Kingstown, 8 to 11 p.m.
Cinderella—Gresham Hotel, 8 to 11.30 p.m.
Red Cross Dramatic and Musical Entertainment—Dublin Castle, 3 o'clock.
Garrison Concert Party—George's Hall, 8.30 o'clock.
Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings by Gerald Leslie Brockhurst—8 Merrion Row, 10.30-4.30.

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# FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

## THE DAY OF PRAYER.

In nearly every place of worship, says *The Times*, throughout the country to-morrow's intercession for our Empire's welfare and the world's redemption through the sacrifice of war will be accompanied by alms-giving. The collections in our churches and chapels will be given to the funds of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John. It is an honour to be associated with the work of this Committee, and it has been to us a special privilege to assist in its beneficent work. We are sure that all who contribute generously to its funds to-morrow will make this day of National Intercession a more complete expression of our Empire's purpose to acquit itself with ever-growing self-sacrifice in the service of humanity. Eight millions have already been raised in voluntary contributions for Red Cross work. But the needs are great beyond imagination, needs of those who have suffered and are suffering, the victims of a violence which has indelibly scarred human history, and will be borne in the memory of men for generations by its own bitterness. The Red Cross to-day is the symbol of a ministry, at once consolatory and remedial. To Christian men it has a sovereign significance, for it vindicates the reality of that redemption wrought for them two thousand years ago. In so far as they enable the symbol of that sacrifice to be carried to suffering men in its ministry of comfort and restoration, they ratify their faith, and while they continue that association of prayer and alms which renders each more complete. This must be our purpose on the day of National Intercession.

## BOLSHEVIST DIPLOMACY.

Examining the latest turn of events in Russia, the Petrograd Correspondent of *The Times*, in a letter to the editor, writes:—The Bolshevists, foreseeing the failure of a "separate peace," seek, by fair means or foul, to drag the Allies into the negotiations. They and their supporters abroad have, therefore, adopted a tone of injured innocence. They begin to have only now discovered that the Germans will not surrender their conquests for the *beaux yeux* of advocates of "no annexation" and "self-determination" doctrines. This latest "avatar" coincides with the appointment of a Bolshevist "Ambassador" to London, and a campaign, insidiously developed by the "pacifist" Press, to recognise in some form or other the Bolshevist *régime* in Petrograd. The departure of Sir George Buchanan is seized upon as an opportunity for advising the appointment of a new Ambassador in harmony with Bolshevist "ideals." British sympathy with Russia in her troubles is thus being exploited in the interest of the Bolshevists—*i.e.*, of the people who have brought about the ruin of the country and its armies. It must be remembered that the Revolution—as a Russian movement—was intended to make the war efficient. To talk of appointing an Ambassador to Petrograd at the present juncture is to play into the hands of Trotsky and Kuhlmann, and to dishearten our Allies in Russia. Trotsky's game is not yet over. If he can inveigle the Allies into it he will be able to play them off against each other, or against the German, as best suits the Bolshevist book. Our only safe plan is to have nothing to do with it. We have had to make dangerous concessions as it is in the matter of couriers and communications, in order to enable our representatives to leave Petrograd.

## THE SUBMARINE PERIL.

Mr. Grasty, says the New York Correspondent of *The Times*, in a message from London to the *New York Times*, gives the following shipping figures, which, he says, have been obtained from a reliable source:—

TOTAL TONNAGE.

British ships over 1,000 tons, August, 1914—16,841,519.

Loss by enemy action and otherwise, less new construction, purchases, and captures—2,750,000.

Ships remaining January 1st, 1918—14,091,519.

These important figures, the message says, tell accurately the story of the results of the submarine campaign against British shipping.

## MEAT SCARCITY IN LONDON.

Several hundred butchers, says *The Times*, waited in a queue at Smithfield yesterday for mutton or lamb, and had to be content with the most meagre allowances. In various parts of London most of the butchers' shops were closed, and outside the few which were open were queues of consumers. The compulsory institution of a meatless day—that is to say, the prohibition of the sale or consumption of meat, cooked or uncooked, on one day in each week—is already anticipated by the extreme dearth of meat. During the coming week-end many families will find themselves without meat. In a few days, it is hoped, the situation will be relieved, but, until fuller supplies are available, it is urged that all those who can afford to buy poultry, or game, or any other substitute for "butcher's meat" should voluntarily renounce the consumption of such meat, in order that the exiguous supplies which are coming into the towns may be left to the workers and the less well-to-do classes. To-morrow might be made a voluntary meatless day for the rich.

## THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM.

In order to find a home, says *The Times*, for the office of Woods and Forests and for the Registrar of Friendly Societies, two meritorious but minor public services which have to yield place to a superior, it is proposed, we learn, by the Board of Works to take over the whole of the east wing of the Natural History Museum, comprising the departments of Botany, Mineralogy, and Geology, as well as the Central Hall. The blow, therefore, which is levelled at the British Museum threatens both branches impartially. It is difficult to believe that the Government will allow the Board of Works to persist in this piece of folly. Is the Board entirely ignorant of the valuable service which the threatened departments at South Kensington have rendered to the war, to our armies in the field, and to innumerable national enterprises at home and abroad?

## THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

As is usual on a Friday, says *The Times*, business was quieter in Stock markets, and in one or two directions the tone was less firm. The War Loan reacted 1-16, and Consols fell ⅛. The strength of Shipping Shares, notably Indo-China Deferred, was one of the few features of interest, while Brewery Stocks were in renewed request. There was some profit-taking in Grand Trunk Railway Stocks.

## PALESTINE.

**British Official.**—General Allenby reports a further advance of part of his line north of Jerusalem for a distance of over a mile. A successful bombing raid has been carried out at Afuleh, direct hits being obtained on rolling stock, hangars, and camps. One machine was shot down.

## MESOPOTAMIA.

**British Official.**—The situation in Mesopotamia remains unchanged. During the last week of December our aeroplanes dropped bombs on a Turkish camp at Kifri, and fired into another camp at Chaman Kupri, thirteen miles south of Kifri. We bombarded also a Turkish aerodrome near the junction of the Lesser Zab with the Tigris. During the night of December 30-31 Turkish aeroplanes dropped bombs near Samarrah and Robat, but with insignificant results.

## THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant Percival H. Browne, who has been awarded the Military Cross, is the elder son of the late Dr. Robert Browne, Rathgar, Dublin. Lieutenant Browne joined the Dublin University O.T.C. at the beginning of the war, and received a commission in the A.C.C. in 1915, and was mentioned in despatches in 1916. Lieutenant Browne had a distinguished career at Dublin University. Having entered with first high place, he gained Junior and Senior Exhibitions, Honours in Classics and Modern History on several occasions, the Marshall Porter Prize, and a Classical Scholarship, and graduated as Senior Moderator in Classics, with gold medal, in 1910.

Dr. Hensley Henson was yesterday elected by the Dean and Chapter as Bishop of Hereford, in place of Dr. Percival, resigned. The Greater Chapter consists of the Dean and twenty-seven Prebendaries, and, out of nineteen present, fifteen voted for Dr. Henson.

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**Agents' Section**—R. Crawford Johnson, Controller. Third list

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# FIGHTING SOUTH OF CAMBRAI.

## OUR POSTS GIVE GROUND SLIGHTLY.

## ENEMY GUNS ACTIVE.

**Fighting south of Cambrai, in the region of the Canal du Nord, has resulted in four of our advanced posts in that region being pressed back a short distance.**

**There has again been strong hostile artillery firing at various points.**

### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

**Friday, 10.35 a.m.**—Local fighting took place yesterday afternoon on the Cambrai front, in the neighbourhood of the Canal du Nord, without producing any material change in the situation. We have advanced our line slightly during the night south of Lens. There has been some hostile artillery activity during the night in the Bullecourt sector, and also in the Ypres sector.

**9.30 p.m.**—As a result of local fighting in the neighbourhood of the Canal du Nord, reported this morning, four of our advanced posts in this area have been pressed back a short distance. A few of our men are missing. Beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides, there is nothing further to report.

**Aviation.**—The fine weather of the 3rd inst. led to great aerial activity on both sides. Our aeroplanes observed for the artillery throughout the day, and took a great many photographs both in the enemy's forward and back areas. A total of two hundred bombs were dropped on two hostile aerodromes, on Ledgehem Railway Junction, on hutments in the neighbourhood of Houthulst Forest, and on billets south of Lille. Six hostile aeroplanes were brought down in air fighting, and two others were driven down out of control. Three of our aeroplanes are missing.

During the night of the 3rd-4th inst. a further three hundred bombs were dropped on six of the enemy's aerodromes, including Gontrode Aerodrome. Successful raids were also carried out, in spite of very bad weather, against the factories at Mazières le Metz, the railway communications at Woippy, and the railway junction at St. Privat, all of which are in the neighbourhood of Metz. All our machines returned.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

**Friday Afternoon.**—In the course of the night the enemy attempted various surprise attacks on our small posts in the region of Thiaucourt, without obtaining any result. In Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse, to the east of Hill 304, the artillery duel was violent at times. In Upper Alsace an attack by the enemy opposite Aspach completely failed. The Germans, who sustained appreciable losses, left some prisoners and one machine gun in our hands.

Aviation—During the daytime yesterday our pilots brought down two German aeroplanes and a captive balloon. Three other enemy machines fell in their lines as the result of aerial fighting. On the same day our air squadrons bombed the factories at Rombach and the railway stations at Metz, Sablons, and Conflans. Seven thousand five hundred kilogrammes of projectiles were dropped in the course of these raids.

**Friday Night.**—There is nothing to report, apart from the usual artillery activity on either side on the right bank of the Meuse.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

**Friday Afternoon.**—On almost the whole of the front there were lively artillery duels. The clear, frosty weather favoured this activity. Prisoners were captured and some machine guns brought in as the result of English attacks east of Ypres and north of La Bassée Canal, which broke down, as well as of our own successful raids south-east of Moeuvres and in Champagne.

Since January 1 the enemy has lost in aerial fighting and by gun fire twenty-three aeroplanes and two captive balloons.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

**Italian Official.**—Yesterday in the mounted zone we carried out concentrations of fire in the Lagarina Valley, on the Col Della Berretta, and in the Cismon region. There was increased activity on the part of the enemy's batteries against our positions on the Altissimo (to the east of Lake Garda), and against the lines of communication of Monte Pallone and Monte Tomba.

French patrols captured some prisoners on Monfenera, and British artillery carried out very successful counter-battery work. To the west of Mosnigo, in the coastal zone, there were frequent bursts of artillery fire and patrol encounters on both sides to the east of Cavasucherena.

One hostile aeroplane was brought down by a British airman near Conegliano, and another machine was brought down by our fire on the left bank of the Piave, east of Maserada. Between two and six in the morning enemy aircraft carried out raids between the Piave and the Bacchiglione. Numerous bombs were dropped in the inhabited parts of Treviso and Padua. In the former city slight damage was caused. There were no casualties in the latter city, the centre of which was chosen, as usual, as a target with particular fury. Some fires broke out. Several private buildings were damaged, and six people, including two women and one old man, were wounded.

## FIGHT WITH U BOAT.

### THRILLING COMBAT.

### IRISH CREW'S HEROISM.

As vivid and gallant a story as ever concerned the men of the mercantile marine is associated with the crews of two steamers which bore the brunt of an attack by German submarines, and came safely out of the affair.

The first of these steamers is engaged in live-stock, goods, and passenger business, while the second was a general cargo boat. The first of the steamers may be referred to as "A" and the second as "B." The crew of "A" were mostly Irishmen.

When outward bound their attention was drawn to a vessel apparently in a foundering condition. "A" immediately proceeded to the rescue, with the idea of saving the ship and rescuing the crew, if any remained on board. Directly she got to the scene a submarine rose to the surface, and opened fire with both torpedo and shrapnel shells from her guns. "B" had also to bear her share of the attack, and believes that there were not one, but two submarines in action. "A's" gunners stuck manfully to their posts, and sent shot after shot at the treacherous enemy, which was endeavouring to manœuvre round into a position to catch broadside, but the captain was quicker in handling his craft, which was kept with the least mark offering to the submarine.

For close on an hour the fight waged fiercely and determinedly on both sides, and, in the meanwhile, two highly important steamers were enabled to get past the scene of action at a safe distance.

Assistance in the form of an armed gunboat hurrying up to the scene enabled "B" to throw overboard a contrivance known as a "smoke box," or smoke bomb, which bursts into clouds of smoke, and which in this case enabled its launcher to escape under cover of the black fog thus created. "A" kept firing away shot after shot from her light gun mounted in the after-part of the ship, and is confident that she has, by getting in several hits on the fragile hull of the submarine, successfully sunk the U boat, which disappeared below the water.

The second submarine believed to have been present likewise disappeared, and they are stated to have been of very big dimensions—possibly 300 feet long, according to the lines seen above the water.

The captain of the "A," not content to leave the battle altogether to his gunners, aided them effectively by opening fire on his own account with a repeating rifle, undeterred by flying missiles of shrapnel, etc. Both vessels were glad to get back to port after their hour's encounter in the open channel, and thankful that no casualties had been sustained on board either of their ships.

"B," which bore marks of the "smoke bomb" she herself had used to effect her escape, was enabled to leave port again very soon, whilst "A," whose funnel had been riddled, and who also had received minor scars of war, is being painted up again before undertaking another voyage.

There is no question as regards the plucky action of these steamers, and especially of "A," in effecting the safety of the two important steamers, which were thus rendered immune from attack as they proceeded on their passages whilst the fight was at its fiercest.

The fight is stated to have been seen from headlands on shore by people with field glasses, who were unable, of course, to identify the vessels concerned.

## LOST STEAMER'S CREW LANDED.

A large steamer was torpedoed off the Irish coast. The ship was settling down fast, and the crew had only about four minutes to take to their boat when she sank. Some of the crew were in bed when she was struck, and two of them had to jump to the boat in their night attire. They spent 17 hours in the open boat, during which time they suffered untold hardships for want of proper clothing. Four of the men were without boots, and, after struggling against a heavy sea, they eventually landed at an Irish port. Two of the men were injured—one, an engineer, by shell fire, and the other from striking against the boat. They were removed to an hospital for treatment. The crew was composed of Englishmen, Frenchmen, Dutchmen, Arabs.

# BREST-LITOVSK NEGOTIATIONS.

## ANOTHER HITCH.

## SUGGESTED CHANGE TO STOCKHOLM.

## CHANCELLOR'S REFUSAL.

**Russia having suggested that the peace pourparlers, when resumed, should take place at Stockholm, the German Chancellor has declined to agree to the suggestion.**

**The Chancellor said they could not permit the Russians to prescribe where the negotiations should be continued.**

A Berlin telegram received *via* Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, dated Thursday, says—The Main Committee of the Reichstag met this afternoon. The President of the Reichstag (Dr. Kaempf) and a large number of Deputies were present.

Count von Hertling, Imperial Chancellor, in a speech greeted with satisfaction the opportunity given to the Government and the people's representatives of conferring confidentially on the weighty and fateful decisions which were now being discussed. The Government, he said, would take advantage of this opportunity to make communications on the course of the peace negotiations which had taken place up to the present, and it desired to receive suggestions from the people's representatives. Baron von Kuehlmann, Foreign Secretary, the Chancellor continued, after only two days' stay in Berlin had returned to Brest-Litovsk yesterday. Therefore, to his regret he (Baron von Kuehlmann) was unable personally to report on the course of the negotiations with Russia. The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Baron von dem Bussche would undertake the task instead.

Baron von dem Bussche then detailed the progress of events at Brest-Litovsk.

### THE DEBATE.

In the course of the debate which followed, a member of the Centre Party approved, on the whole, the attitude of the Government's representatives at Brest-Litovsk. He said—"Our aim must be not only to come to an understanding with the Bolshevik Government but to come to a lasting peace with the Russian people, and to prevent war in future. The Constitutional bodies, non-existing in Poland, Lithuania, and Courland, stablished on valid law, do in fact express the people's will in those territories."

A Socialist member declared it to be in the interest of the Empire to recognise the principle of right of self-determination. Political life, he said, in the occupied territories is obstructed by military pressure which must be removed. Negotiations in the East must be conducted to a satisfactory end. This is the will of the representatives of the German people and of the German nation itself.

The next sitting of the Main Committee will take place to-morrow (Friday).

## CHANCELLOR DECLINES TO GO TO STOCKHOLM.

A Berlin telegram, *via* Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, says:—The Main Committee of the Reichstag assembled again on Friday. The first speaker was Count Westarp, Conservative Leader, who spoke about the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

The Imperial Chancellor, following, said:—The previous speaker was good enough to recall what I said yesterday at the end of my brief introductory remarks—namely, that perhaps what held good yesterday might to-day no longer hold good, and that we always had to reckon with the possibility of an incident. Such an incident appears to have occurred already. Earlier in the negotiations the Russian Government had expressed the wish that negotiations should be transferred from Brest-Litovsk to some neutral place like Stockholm. This proposal has now been specifically made. The Russian Government proposes the transfer of negotiations from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm. Quite apart from the fact that we are not in a position to permit Russians to prescribe to us where we should continue negotiations, I would point out that a transfer to Stockholm would lead to extraordinarily great difficulties.

### ENTENTE POWERS AND PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* says:—In general, it may be assumed that Government circles in London, Paris, and Washington do not intend to join in the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk on the basis indicated on December 25th within the ten days' period ending January 4th. The journal thinks it probable that the *Entente's* endeavour is unofficially to approach the Bolsheviks to gain influence.

### REFUSAL OF PASSPORTS TO GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

A Reuter's Petrograd telegram of Thursday says:—A Note has been issued here stating that the German Minister for Foreign Affairs has declared, in reply to the protests of the Russian Peace Delegation at Brest-Litovsk against the refusal of passports to German Independent Socialists to come to Russia, that the German Government is quite disposed to fall in with the views of the Russian Government on the question of a general peace among the peoples, and that the negotiations initiated at Brest-Litovsk have in no way altered its point of view, and maintains that personal relations of delegates taking part in these negotiations have facilitated the arrangement of peace affairs.

According to Baron von Kuehlmann, however, the German Government has arrived at the conviction that at the time it authorised the opening of negotiations between representatives of the German and Russian people it was for the purpose of discussing a treaty of peace and the suspension of hostilities, and that the discussion of unofficial questions could, moreover, not assist in achieving this aim. Baron von Kuehlmann, the Note adds, declares that the attitude of the German Government on the subject of passports could not be interpreted as a lack of desire of universal peace, but as arising out of a desire on its part to avoid pitfalls which might arise on the way to peace.

But the Russian Socialists have proposed a stupid combination, which cannot be overcome by inviting a Russian representative to visit Germany unofficially. In conclusion, Baron von Kuehlmann maintains that he also had the approval of the party in question to the peace proposals.

### POLAND REPRESENTED AT BREST-LITOVSK.

According to a Reuter's telegram, a Vienna message to the *Neue Zuricher Zeitung* says:—The Polish delegates will have a consulting voice in the negotiations beginning at Brest-Litovsk to-morrow. Count Tarnowski will act as permanent exponent of the Polish wishes for a peace which will provide for the recognition of the independence of Poland, after which elections to a Parliament will follow. The question of a constitutional union with the Hapsburg Monarchy will be decided later by the Austrian, Hungarian, and Polish Parliaments, but details have not yet been settled. Most probably Hungary will be given a further measure of independence, particularly in military affairs. Poland will take a somewhat analogous position to Galicia, and the Ruthenians of Eastern Galicia will receive extended autonomy. In the settlement of these questions the attitude of the Ukraine Republic towards the Central Powers will be important. Regarding the Polish districts of Lithuania, Polish circles in Vienna anticipate that they will be joined to Poland, a plan which they declare will meet with no opposition from Berlin.

### UKRAINE AND PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

According to a telegram from Brest-Litovsk, the Ukraine Peace Delegation has arrived at that place. They all belong to the Rada, and are authorised by the Ukraine People's Government to conduct peace negotiations. They state their Government is preparing to conduct its own international relations. They declare their wish for speedy democratic peace, and say they hope to be able to act together with the Bolshevik representatives at the peace negotiations.

### SECRETS OF THE ARCHIVES.

A Reuter's Petrograd telegram of Thursday says:—

The Bolshevik Telegraph Agency telegraphs that among the papers discovered in the archives at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are some very interesting documents dealing with the pourparlers between the German and the Imperial Russian Governments on the subject of an International Convention for fighting Socialism. Certain other very curious documents have also been lately unearthed dealing with the origin of the war, and throwing light upon certain aspects of German policy. The contents of these various documents will be published as soon as they have been properly classified.

### BOLSHEVIK AMBASSADOR IN LONDON.

The Press Association understands that M. Litvinoff, who has been appointed Bolshevik Ambassador in London, has not yet been recognised by the British Government. Nothing is known in official circles concerning M. Litvinoff beyond what has appeared in the Press, and the question of recognition has not yet arisen. On inquiry at the Russian Embassy yesterday the Press Association was informed that no official intimation had been received from the British Government regarding M. Litvinoff. The *Chargé d'Affaires* said he had read with amazement a suggestion in several morning papers that M. Litvinoff would probably occupy the Embassy at Chesham House. He added:—"Since February of last year several different Ambassadors have been appointed from Russia, not one of whom has taken up the position."

# EXPORT OF IRISH BUTTER.

## PROHIBITION TAKES EFFECT TO-DAY.

## TEXT OF NEW ORDER.

The Butter (Ireland) Order, 1918, dated the 3rd January, 1918, made by the Food Controller under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, was received in Dublin yesterday. It states that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Food Controller hereby orders that, except under the authority of the Food Controller, the following regulations shall be observed by all persons concerned:—

1. After the 5th January, 1918, until further notice, no person other than a person licensed by the Food Controller under this Order shall send, consign, or ship any butter from Ireland to any destination outside Ireland, and no person shall buy, or agree to buy or take delivery of, any butter to be sent or consigned from Ireland to any destination outside Ireland, except from a person so licensed.
2. Infringements of this Order are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.
3. This Order may be cited as the Butter (Ireland) Order, 1918.

# FOOD PROSECUTIONS IN IRELAND.

## INADEQUATE PUNISHMENT BY MAGISTRATES.

## FOOD COMMITTEE'S GRAVE WARNING.

The following official *communiqué* has been sent us for publication:—

The Food Control Committee for Ireland in the present serious condition of affairs, when the country is threatened with a shortage of the main food supplies of the people, desire to call attention to the very slight protection afforded to the public by the prosecutions instituted at Petty Sessions for the infringement of the Orders of the Food Controller. The Committee regret that the fines hitherto imposed for over-charges and waste outside the Dublin Metropolitan Area—ranging as they do in most cases between one penny and five shillings—bear scarcely any proportion to the profit made by the delinquent or the loss inflicted on the public by the illegality practised. In cases of over-charge and waste the number of offences committed exceeds by many times the number of offences detected.

It is well known, and has been stated in the House of Commons by responsible Ministers, that while there is an actual shortage of flour in towns, the farmers round those towns have been feeding flour to their cattle and pigs. These cases are, no doubt, hard to detect. But in a recent case the activity of a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary found a man in the very act of giving a fat sow wheaten meal and flour, mixed with potatoes. The man himself admitted the nature of the food given, and yet the magistrates only imposed a fine of one shilling, with another shilling costs. This case is a very plain one, but it is typical of many. If such things are allowed to go on the enforcement of the Food Controller's Orders will become utterly impossible, and the food of the people will be squandered and wasted until those who are guilty of the wrong begin to feel the pinch themselves, and people in the towns are on the verge of starvation.

## BUTTER PRICES.

### HEAVY FINES IN WALES.

At the Merthyr Tydvil Police Court yesterday, Mr. Griffith Llewellyn, solicitor, addressed Mr. R. A. Griffith, stipendiary magistrate, on behalf of Mr. J. P. Foley and Mr. F. O'Callaghan, trading as the Lakelands Dairy Company, Ltd., Cork, against whom nine summonses were returnable, five for alleged breaches of the Butter Order (Maximum Prices) and four for having, as alleged, entered into artificial or fictitious transactions in respect of the sale of butter. He read a telegram which he had received from Mr. O'Callaghan, explaining that the defendants would be unable to reach Merthyr in time, and asking for an adjournment.

Chief Constable Wilson said that he had no objection, subject to the ordinary costs being allowed. He did not know whether the defendants would be able to get there by Tuesday. One of his own men left Belfast last Friday and had not arrived yet.

It was eventually decided to adjourn the hearing until Tuesday, with an extension until Friday, if necessary.

Four summonses were then taken against Messrs. Harris, grocers, High street, for having bought butter at prices exceeding the maximum on October 26, November 5, November 8, and December 12.

Chief Constable Wilson said that he visited the defendants' premises on December 13, and made an investigation of consignments received from Lakelands, with invoices and prices, and found that excess prices had been paid.

Mr. Simons admitted the offences, but pleaded for leniency. It had been impossible to get butter on any terms, and wholesale houses in December were induced to supply butter as roll butter, and when it came there it was received in bulk. Strictly speaking, the duty of the retailer was to have refused that butter and return it, and to have paid the proper price, but there was a cry from the customers that they could not get butter at all.

The Stipendiary Magistrate said that these cases showed a serious state of things. To put it bluntly, it was nothing less than wholesale, deliberate swindling. Mr. Simons had said for the defendants that they were not putting money into their own pockets, and it has come out now that these excess prices were paid as a bribe to the wholesalers to induce them to supply butter, which would not have been supplied otherwise.

The defendants were fined £50 on each of the four summonses.

### INFRINGEMENT OF FOOD ORDERS.

At Summerhill (Co. Meath) Petty Sessions yesterday, Lord Langford presiding, Mr. Francis Kelly was summoned for having on three occasions sold a 2lb. loaf by retail at 5d., the maximum price being 4½d. The defence was that defendant purchased the bread at 5d. per loaf, that he was merely a distributor, the bread being carted from Trim, seven miles distance, and, being wrapped in paper, he was entitled to at least charge the expense incurred by purchase. Fines of 5s. in each of the two cases, and in the third case 1s. and 1s. 6d. costs were imposed.

At the Athenry Petty Sessions yesterday, Mr. Kilbride, R.M., imposed fines of £5 in each of two summonses against Mr. S. Corbett, Mr. F. Finnerty, and Mary J. Higgins, merchants, Athenry, for infringements of the Order regulating the sale of bacon, and for a similar offence a fine of £2 10s. in each of two summonses was imposed upon Mr. Joseph Manning. Mr. Patrick Fox was fined £5 for offering tea at a price exceeding the maximum, and for a like offence in the sale of margarine Mrs. Kate O'Neill was fined £1. Constable O'Regan was complimented for his vigilance in the cases.

### WEXFORD FARMERS AND FOOD PRODUCTION.

The County Wexford Farmers' Union, at which 30 parish societies were represented, resolved that unless the maximum prices for next year's cereals are substantially increased they would deem it inadvisable to extend the area under tillage in accordance with the Department's requirements.

Protests against the embargo on young heifers have been made by the Murrintown Farmers' Association and the County Wexford Farmers' Union, the latter body stating they did not object to the restrictions on the export of milch cows.

### FOOD SHORTAGE.

There is at present a general shortage of provisions in Mid-Roscommon, the scarcity of flour necessitating the closing down of bakeries in Castlerea, Frenchpark, and Elphin.

## THE PRICES FOR FAT CATTLE.

Mr. C. H. Heron, 377 North Circular road, Dublin, writing to us in reference to the statement in our report of the Dublin Cattle Market on Thursday, that the prices for fat cattle re present "about 10s. per cwt. under pre-war prices," says:—"Your correspondent must have been misinformed. As a matter of fact, they are 90 *per cent.* above pre-war prices—*i.e.*, of January, 1913."

## CATTLE FEEDING DIFFICULTY.

### PROTEST MEETING IN LIVERPOOL.

A meeting representative of the seed, oil, and cakes trades of Great Britain and Ireland was held yesterday at Liverpool to offer a protest against the *impasse* which, it is alleged, has been brought about by the Cattle Feeding (Cake and Meal and Millers' Offals) Maximum Prices Order. The trouble was stated to be that the fixed maximum price of £19 5s. is from £4 to £5 per ton less than that at which feeding stuffs can be imported, and imports are suspended in consequence.

Mr. Piggott (Liverpool) stated that farmers were badly in want of feeding stuffs, and would only be too glad to get them. Their inability to do so must have a serious result upon the country's food supplies.

Mr. Pinnock (London) said that unless importations were allowed there would arise a meat crisis similar to that being experienced in regard to milk.

Mr. Watson (Dublin) said that the maximum was fixed arbitrarily, without consulting the trade. In the two months that had elapsed since the Order was made no fresh business had been done, as it was impossible to get foreign shippers to accept anything like the control price.

Resolutions were carried requesting a drastic amendment of the Order, and asking Lord Rhondda to receive a deputation.

# SPECIAL EXTRA.

## SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S NEW YEAR MESSAGES.

## GREETING FROM GENERAL PLUMER.

Sir Douglas Haig has received the following telegram from General Plumer, in Italy:—

"We hope our big brothers in France will remember the youngest member of the family, and accept from Italy heartiest greetings and good wishes for the New Year."

Sir Douglas Haig replied:—

"Your good wishes are heartily reciprocated by all ranks of the British Armies in France. We wish you all success and the best of good luck."

Replying to a message from the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Douglas Haig telegraphed:—

"On behalf of all ranks serving in France, I thank you personally and the citizens of London for your inspiring message. We fully appreciate what London is doing to help the Allied Forces in the field to bring about a lasting peace. We wish you all success and good fortune in 1918."

Telegrams have also been exchanged between the President of the Portuguese Republic and the British Commander-in-Chief.

## IRELAND AND CONSCRIPTION.

Will the British Government not realise, even now, at the eleventh hour, that it is not only, or primarily, Englishmen who would heartily welcome, and, indeed, who demand, conscription for Ireland, but all Irishmen, except the noisy minority, which has been misled by the Irish politicians, asks "Half Irish," writing from Lisbon, in the *Morning Post*. The most curious feature in the situation is, that whatever the politicians may affirm or insinuate, conscription would not be received by the *Sinn Feiners* with rebellion. It would increase their respect for the British Government, which they now secretly laugh at as weak and foolish, and would be accepted with that resignation, not unmixed with admiration, which is the tribute always paid by Celts to the strong hand and unwavering resolution. After the war it will be the very men who now oppose conscription who, with all the fickleness of guilty persons looking for a scapegoat, will turn upon the present Government, and denounce the present Prime Minister as the man who connived at Ireland's irretrievable disgrace.

## THE AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

The bill, which has been introduced at Washington to carry out President Wilson's recommendations regarding the railways, provides for Government control throughout the war, "and until Congress shall thereafter order otherwise." Railroad officials do not disguise their belief that the railways will never return again into private hands. The measure also provides for the creation of a fund of 500,000,000 dollars to make up the deficiencies meanwhile, and forbids any railroad to increase its dividends. All railroads which have passed dividends may resume payment of dividends at rates to be fixed by the President.

## RUSSIAN PEACE CRISIS.

Negotiations between Germany and Russia have quickly reached a grave crisis, says Mr. Renwick, Special Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* at Rotterdam. In the Main Committee of the Reichstag to-day, the Imperial Chancellor, Count Hertling, stated that the German Government must return a negative reply to the Russian proposal that the Peace Conference should be transferred from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm. Further, he declared that von Kuehlmann, who left Berlin again yesterday for Brest-Litovsk, had been instructed to inform the Russian delegates that points 1 and 2 in their proposals could not be accepted by Germany. This German attempt to effect annexation, in spirit, if not in letter, has been, as I anticipated in one of my recent messages would be the case, fully realised by the Russian leaders, whose professional advisers in jurisprudence are among the most skilled in the world.

## FRENCH SOCIALISTS' WAR AIMS.

In a special interview with a *Daily Chronicle* representative, M. Albert Thomas, the French Socialist leader, says:—The French working classes are waging war for the defeat and abdication of German militarism. There may be some war weariness, but they are not pacifists. He is in agreement with the League of Nations idea, and other points of the British Labour Party's declaration, but concerning their policy for the settlement of the African colonies by a society of nations, he thinks they have not provided a real solution. Questioned about Russia's plight, M. Thomas said that the Bolsheviks were impelled by the desire for an immediate peace, whereas French Socialists desire a just peace as the only basis for international friendship.

## WAR ON SUBMARINES.

The Rome correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says:—An official document, presented to the Chamber of Deputies—namely, the report on the Budget of the Ministry of Transport—states that during the first six months of 1917 the number of submarines sunk was double the number sunk in 1916. In the last three months of 1917 the number sunk equalled the whole of those sunk in the entire year 1916. Of the whole of the submarines armed by the Germans, the Allies have sunk nearly a half.

## OBITUARY.

### MR. RICHARD WHARTON.

The death is announced of Mr. Richard Wharton at his residence, 5 Knapton terrace, Kingstown. Mr. Wharton carried on the old-established business of merchant tailor at 3 Dawson street, Dublin, which was founded by his father many years ago. He was a member of the Masonic body, and occupied the position of treasurer, and later secretary, of Excelsior Lodge 232 for many years.

### ENGLISH MEAT SHORTAGE.

At a conference yesterday of the Metropolitan Food Executive Officers in London many matters were discussed. It was resolved that the individual card system would be better than the household card scheme. It was agreed that the next two weeks were critical as regards the English meat supply. It was confirmed that the commandeering of cattle would ensue if the shortage was intensified.

There were practically no cattle on offer at Birkenhead yesterday, and no sheep at all. Butchers are, therefore, faced with an absolute shortage of supplies for the retail week-end trade, and the markets throughout the country will be seriously affected. One of the most prominent operators stated that the shortage must not be attributed in any sense to a boycott by the Irish traders, who have expressed their desire to meet the wishes of the Food Controller, and to comply with the requirements and restrictions of the Cattle Control Order.

### SUGAR CARDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is a danger to the consumer in the matter of sugar cards which requires attention, and, perhaps, a remedy. Sugar is practically a Government monopoly, and is to be distributed to the public by means of retailers. The latter are allowed a reasonable profit when selling it at 6d. a lb.

On inquiry from a competent authority, I am informed that no *maximum* price for the consumer is being fixed by the Controller. Therefore, if I deposit my sugar card with X.Y., there is nothing to prevent X.Y., as my sugar must be got through him, from charging me any sum he pleases—say 8d. or 9d., or even 1s. a lb. Should the Controller consider the price exorbitant, he may, on the matter being proved—a long process and too troublesome for many small consumers—stop the retailer's supplies. But will he; and what will he consider exorbitant; and is not the punishment inadequate? Sugar that can be profitably retailed at 6d. a lb. will realise an extra profit of 16⅔ *per cent.* if sold at 7d., and 33⅓ *per cent.* at 8d. a lb.

I would suggest that, with his consignment of sugar, every retailer should be supplied with a card to be conspicuously exhibited on or near the counter, setting forth the *maximum* retail price. When a change is made by the Controller a new card should be issued and the old card taken up. My own experience of the last few months leads me to think that, without some such safeguard, gross imposition, especially on smaller customers, may be expected.—Yours, etc.,

"A. P."

Dublin, January 4th, 1918.

## ISSUE OF FRENCH TREASURY BILLS.

The Bank of England is authorised, with the approval of the British Government, to receive applications for the issue of £8,000,000 of French Government Sterling Treasury Bills. The issue is on a fixed basis of discount of 5¼ per cent. per annum. Bills, which are chiefly in replacement of £7,978,000 bills falling due on 15th inst., will be in amounts of £1,000 and £5,000, payable on 15th January, 1919.

# THE WORLD OVER.

## PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS.

**HULL MEAT SHORTAGE.**

One hundred carcases of lambs have been sent to Hull by the Food Controller to relieve the meat shortage.

**QUEBEC'S LOYALTY.**

The Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec has forwarded through the Governor-General a message to King George expressing the continued loyalty of the people of the province to the Crown, and their determination to do their part in the war.

**TWO CAMPBELLS DIE IN ACTION.**

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's only son, Lieutenant-Commander Alan Campbell, has been killed in action. He was well-known about town in London, was something of a playwright, and fond of sport. He held the Croix de Guerre with palm, and the Military Cross. His father, "Pat" Campbell, a most popular man in his time, was killed in the South African War.

**HOW TO DETECT FALSE DIAMONDS.**

An easy way to detect false diamonds by means of X-rays was explained by Professor J. A. Fleming in a lecture on electricity to children at the Royal Institution. A real diamond and a paste one were placed in front of the rays of green light, which were reflected on a screen. It was then seen that the real diamond was transparent, whereas the paste diamond was not.

**A TEAR FOR THE KAISER.**

"Smile when you pay your income tax: it means a tear for the Kaiser," is one of the slogans in the nation-wide campaign undertaken by the American Revenue Commissioners. The object is to promote a cheerful spirit among the 7,000,000 American ratepayers, who, for the first time, will be subjected to a direct federal income tax. It is intended to collect more than £600,000,000 before July 1.

**HUNGARY'S "FINANCIAL DISASTER."**

Hungary's seventh War Loan was a financial disaster. The total of the subscriptions were about 3,000,000,000 kronen (£125,000,000), whereas the Government was confident that they would amount to over 8,000,000,000 (£330,000,000). Owing to the cheapness of the loan and the high interest, most of the subscriptions have been forced on the leading banks. The share taken by the people was insignificant.

**GREAT HOBOKEN FIRE.**

A New York cable states that a fire started within the barred zone along the water-side yesterday morning at Hoboken, opposite New York, and threatened to spread to the piers. Soldiers were called out to guard property. The fire was checked after the destruction of large manufacturing plant. Many of the firemen were overcome by the smoke, and others by the intense cold. An extension of the fire was prevented by the prompt despatch of fire-boats and tugs from New York.

**A DICKENS MEMORY.**

The death has occurred of Mrs. Catherine Johnstone, of Handsworth Wood, Birmingham, daughter of Mr. J. H. Ball, the celebrated engineer of Rochester, who was a friend of Dickens. As Miss Ball she married Mr. Joseph Maas, the great tenor, and on his death married his friend, Mr. G. H. Johnstone, a leading Birmingham jeweller. When a girl Mrs. Johnstone often went with Dickens on journeys.

**THIEVES' NEW YEAR'S BANQUET.**

Thieves who broke into a lock-up provision shop held a New Year's banquet in an upper room. Improvising a table of packing cases, they got together an appetising collection of tinned beef and other meats, cakes and biscuits, and preserved fruits. For drink they had various cordials and a bottle of brandy. As a precaution against surprise they equipped themselves with bags of some white chemical powder, to be discharged in the faces of any unwelcome callers.

**TRADE BOOM IN AMERICA.**

According to a Board of Trade report, the external trade of the United States has developed in a very striking manner during the past three years. For the nine months ended September the imports and exports were:—

| Nine Months. | Imports. | Exports. |
|---|---|---|
| 1915 | £271,270,000 | £518,616,000 |
| 1916 | 381,495,000 | 813,837,000 |
| 1917 | 475,582,000 | 950,883,000 |

**HUNGER IN AUSTRIA.**

The Italian offensive, instead of bringing fresh supplies to Austria, has increased the scarcity of food in all parts of the Dual Monarchy, owing to the concentration of rolling stock on the lines of communications. So many trucks have been taken to convey munitions to the Italian front that food cannot be transported from place to place. This has accentuated distress. The Vienna burgermeister has given formal notice that bread and flour rations may be reduced, and the *Zeit* is moved to say that Vienna is now no better off than before the harvest.

**KING GEORGE AND GUATEMALA.**

The King has sent the following telegram to the President of Guatemala, on the occasion of the recent earthquake:—"January 3rd, 1918. Mr. President,—I have only now received sufficient information concerning the earthquake to allow me to appreciate the terrible hardships and losses which have befallen the people of Guatemala, and I hasten to offer to Your Excellency, the Government of Guatemala, and the sufferers by the disaster my most sincere and heartfelt sympathy.—GEORGE R.I."

**TANK'S TOTALS TO DATE.**

The figures of yesterday's Tank takings in the English provinces brought totals up to the following:—Southampton, £91,164; Newcastle, £2,374,924; Birmingham, £4,310,644. At Bradford at half-past six the total had passed the three million mark. At Bradford the first of the "New Easy to Buy" £5 War Bonds was purchased by an eighty year old gentleman, and was re-presented to the Tank and sold by auction on Bradford Exchange, where it realised £355. This sum has now been invested in War Savings Certificates, which will be distributed among the widows of local men fallen in the war. The principal contribution at Birmingham was £250,000 from Guest, Keen, and Nettlefold.

**THE MATCHES ORDER.**

Last night's announcement shows that under the Matches Order manufacturers and wholesale dealers are prohibited, after December 31st, 1917, from selling, without the consent of the Tobacco and Matches Control Board, any kind or description of matches other than those for which the Board has fixed the maximum price. A similar restriction applies to retailers. The usual exception is made in respect of matches for sale under previous consent. Shopkeepers and stallholders are required to exhibit a schedule of prices.

**BELGIANS AS SLAVES.**

The reign of terror in Belgium continues. In spite of the stipulations of The Hague Convention, a fortnight ago 2,000 men from Grammont were taken by force behind the front in France for military work. All the men employed in the stone pits and quarries of Lessines have been compelled by the Germans to resume work under threats of being deported to Germany. One hundred and sixty civilians of Selzaete, whose ages vary from sixteen to sixty-eight, have also been taken away by rail to work behind the German front.

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| "Commercial Travellers' Section," *per* B. W. Cleveland Harker... | 3 0 0 |
| The above, together with the sum of £113 13s. 6d. already subscribed, brings the Agents' Section up to £116 13s. 6d. | |
| Total | £693 17 6 |

The above subscriptions, together with the sum of £10,316 17s. 2d. already acknowledged, bring the Dublin Chamber of Commerce Red Cross Fund up to £11,010 14s. 8d.

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| Further instalment from the Jewellery Fund, *per* Miss Macnie | 451 12 6 |
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| King's County "Our Day" Fund, *per* the Countess of Rosse, W. K. Marshall, D.L., and Mrs. Marshall | 50 0 0 |
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| Collection in Templemore Parish Church, *per* the Rev. Canon White | 8 11 0 |
| *Per* the Rev. E. Hackett, M.A., Kilgobbin Rectory, Co. Kerry: Proceeds of Sale of Raffle Tickets, £4 12s.; Collection in Church, £1 16s.; R. Hickson, Fermoyle, £1 | 7 8 0 |
| Collection on Christmas Day in Castletown and Youghal churches, Co. Tipperary, *per* Rev. J. D. Cowen | 6 13 6 |
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| Amount of Drumcliffe and Rosses Point Offertories for "Our Day" Fund, *per* Rev. W. F. Nunan | 5 6 0 |
| H. W. Potterton (2nd sub.) | 5 0 0 |
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| *Per* G. Wynne, Glendalough—W. R. Coleman, Rev. M. Halligan, E. Harding, T. Hayes, Miss McCausland, R. Miller, T. J. Slefer, Miss G. Wynne | 0 11 6 |

From Pupils of Whitechurch National School, Rathfarnham, 6s. 3½d.; Collected by Miss Adelaide Beaver, Inchicore, 5s. 6d.; "K. L., Enfield, 5s.; *per* Miss Gladys Kerr, Kingstown—Chain Tea, Mrs. Toppen 2s. 6d., Mrs. Clery 2s. 6d. (total to date £27 10s. 6d.), 5s.; "H. W.," 5s.

## RED CROSS DAY IN THE CHURCHES.

It is expected that to-morrow, the day of National Intercession, the offertories in hundreds of churches throughout Ireland will be given, through the *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund, in support of the funds of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John.

This is the only occasion during the year when the Joint War Committees makes a direct appeal to the churches of the country. For a long time past the alleviation of the needs of the sick and wounded has involved the Societies in an expenditure of more than £60,000 a week, and many recent events in the war have increased the work on the various battle fronts, to the support of which the church collections go direct. The retreat in Italy involved the Red Cross in considerable loss of material and stores, which had to be made good, and developments on the Italian front, especially the wider co-operation of British forces, have increased the calls for the Societies' help in Italy. In France the tasks of the Red Cross have grown steadily and enormously, and are likely to grow still heavier, while the advance through Palestine to the capture of Jerusalem has provided fresh and urgent opportunities for activity, which has included the pushing forward of the advanced Red Cross hospital stores bases as far as Beersheba and Jaffa.

These are but a few examples of the countless ways in which the tremendous work of the Societies everywhere, at home and abroad, has grown, and still grows. It is to help to ensure the maintenance of all Red Cross energies at the full that church congregations to-morrow are asked to contribute.

## CHURCH PARADES.

On to-morrow (Sunday) Church Parades, at which men and nurses of the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Brigade will attend in uniform, have been arranged for the following churches in Dublin and district:—Brighton road Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; St. Ann's Church, 11.30 a.m.; Donabate Church, 11.30 a.m.; Dalkey Church, 11.30 a.m.; Mariners' Church, Kingstown, 11.30 a.m. Collections will be devoted to the *Irish Times* Our Day Fund.

## THE JEWELLERY FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I enclose you a cheque for £451 12s. 6d., making the total, up to the present, for the Jewellery Fund £2,610 5s.—a sum which is a splendid testimony to the never-failing generosity and kindness of the public. The Fund was started originally with a modest desire to raise £50 or £60, and the result realised is a source of delighted surprise to all associated with its working.—The Fund, so far as 14 Dawson street is concerned, is now closed, having been opened just a few days over two months. It has succeeded beyond all expectations, and has reached its total with so much kindness and generous help that its organisation and working have been an experience which has been nothing but pleasure for all concerned. It is impossible to thank all who have helped us, and we must ask our many friends to understand how grateful we feel for the kindly spirit which has succeeded in raising this very fine total. We are sending out the small badges as quickly as possible, but will ask for a little time, as the number to be despatched is very great.—Yours, etc.,

IDA M. MACNIE, Controller of the Jewellery Fund.

"Our Day" Fund Organisation,
14 Dawson street, Dublin,
January 4th, 1918.

## ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE FUND.

A Grand Naval Night, in aid of the *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund, will be held in the Sutton Hall, Sutton, when Lieutenant Percy will deliver his lecture on the Navy. Commander J. C. Gaisford St. Lawrence, R.N., will preside, and there will be a musical programme.

In the Lecture Hall of the Sandymount Presbyterian Church a grand concert, which has been arranged by Miss Bessie Ruthven, will be given in aid of the *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Among the artistes who will attend are:—Miss Olive Hurley, Miss Constance Howe, Miss Marion Dunne, Miss Noran Bodkin ('cello), Miss Bessie Ruthven (piano), Mr. William Hall, and Mr. Robert Potterton (violin).

To assist the effort which the Greystones Golf Club is making to raise a subscription on behalf of the *Irish Times* "Our Day" Fund, Lieutenant J. C. Percy, R.N.V.R., gave his interesting lecture, entitled "A Talk About the Navy," in the National Schools, Greystones, on Friday, 28th ult. The chair was taken by Sir Andrew Newton Brady. The lecture was much appreciated by a very large audience, as was also the musical items contributed by Miss Stanley, Miss Downing, Miss Dunlop, Mr. Page, and the Captain of the Club. As an outcome of the lecture, a considerable sum of money has been added to the Greystones Golf Club contribution to the *Irish Times* "Our Day" Fund.

## THEN AND NOW: A CONTRAST.

### A LESSON FOR PESSIMISTS.

(BY THE REVEREND ROBERT H. MURRAY, LITT.D.)

"Then and Now" (Macmillan, 1s.) is the title of a stimulating pamphlet in which the Regius Professor of Modern History at Oxford institutes a comparison between the war with Napoleon and the present war. The central fact about the war we waged against Napoleon is its length. It lasted for twenty-one years—that is, it covered the life of a generation. We were even more unprepared in 1793 than we were in 1914. As Professor Firth reminds us, in 1793 we had only 50,000 regular soldiers, with a reserve of 30,000 militia. We had some 75 ships of the line fit for sea and 25,000 sailors to man them. The population of England in 1793 was eight millions, while that of France was 27 millions.

Not only had the French far larger numbers; they had also in Napoleon the greatest genius in war this world has ever seen. No one to-day will place Hindenburg or Ludendorff in the same class with him. Our great-grandfathers knew the fear which "Boney" inspired in the minds of all. So late in the war as May 5th, 1811, came the victory of Fuentes d'Onoro. "It was the most difficult fight I was ever concerned in," wrote Wellington, "and against the greatest odds. We had very nearly three to one against us engaged; above four to one cavalry, and, moreover, our cavalry had not a gallop in them, while some of that of the enemy were fresh and in excellent order. If 'Boney' had been there, we should have been beaten." Nor did Napoleon stand alone. Look at the list of his field-marshals, and note how much military skill was at the disposal of the omnipotent French Commander-in-Chief. Turn, for example, to that fine biography of Bernadotte which our fellow-Irishman, Sir Plunket Barton, has written.

The Roman Senate thanked a general because he did not despair of the Republic. There were men then, just as there are men now, who despaired of our Commonwealth. "The Ministers, when they speak in confidence, speak of the English war in Spain as over," confessed Thomas Grenville. Sir John Moore's retreat encouraged the pessimist and the "pacificist." What he had won by his brilliant advance was ignored: over his "cold ashes" they upbraided the victor of Corunna, and faith in British generals and British statesmen fell to zero. How could we possibly fight against the genius of Napoleon? The Common Council of London attacked Wellington, demanding his recall. The victor of St. Vincent was charged with grave dereliction of duty. In the darkest days of the whole war, in 1797, when the King and Queen went to St. Paul's to render thanks for three naval victories, the mob hooted in the streets "the pilot who weathered the storm"—the public-spirited Pitt.

### A NAVAL COMPARISON.

During the present war not a few live from day to day—that is, they are incapable of taking a long view of the course of events. When the second naval convoy was attacked, for instance, they threw up their hands, saying, "Even the Navy cannot protect our vessels." They forgot the fact that, though the war has been in progress for three and a half years, only two convoys during all that time have been attacked. Two within two months sounds grave: two during three and a half years wears a completely different complexion. Therefore, we plead with the pessimist that he should take a longer view of the course of the war. Though the Battle of Trafalgar is supposed to have annihilated the French Fleet, yet from 1805 to 1815 the French captured no fewer than six thousand of our vessels. These captures were effected by fighting above the sea, for the day of the submarine was still in the womb of time. To-day there is not a single German merchant vessel afloat in the world, and the German Navy is confined to short runs from its mine-fields. In order to understand the significance of these six thousand vessels we want a multiplier to arrive at the corresponding figures of the present moment. The merchant vessels are twenty times more numerous to-day than they were in 1815, and, therefore, the figures ought to work out at an annual loss of 12,000 ships. The truth is that even the losses from submarines during the past year have not reached four figures. It is serious enough, but not, we think, quite so serious as the prospect was to our great-grandfathers.

The Opposition, like the "pacificists" today, belittled Wellington's victories, demanding his recall, predicting the disasters to which the continuance of the war must give rise. An opponent of the Government then admitted: "They have nine-tenths of the people at their back who are eager for maintaining the contest." The proportion of the supporters of the Cabinet is probably just as high at this moment, though the croakers are as loud in 1917 as they were in 1812. When the campaign of that year began a young officer wrote to his mother: "All the croakers are in England."

### ONE VICTORY IN NINE YEARS.

From the beginning of the war in 1793 to the Treaty of Amiens in 1802 the only considerable victory which we won on land was the Battle of Alexandria. In order to understand the grit of our forefathers we have to imagine a parallel case. Our war began in 1914, and we have to assume that when the year 1921 arrives we shall have gained only one respectable victory. Since the first day of July, 1916, our record in the West has been one of continuous victory. The Germans know and realise it to the full, while some of us grudge praise for the heroic labours of our brothers and sisters and of the men who command in our Navy and Army. After the Treaty of Amiens matters did not brighten for some seven years. The mention of this Peace leads us to say that now we have no choice between peace and war. We have the choice, if we care to exercise it, of continuing the war to-day or postponing it for ten or twenty years. Just as the Treaty of Amiens was simply a breathing space for the French, so any treaty we make now will simply afford a breathing space for the Germans.

The Napoleonic War lasted for twenty-one years. To-day the civilised world is ranged against the Central Powers. Then England was often single-handed in the conflict. Russia was only at war in 1799, 1805 to 1807, and 1812 to 1815. Prussia challenged the might of the French Revolutionary Armies in 1793, but made peace in 1795. For ten years she watched the growth of the power of Napoleon, and did nothing to help us to restrain it. Then she rose in arms, and was vanquished, in 1806. For the next six years she was a vassal of the French Emperor, and sent her troops to assist in the ruin of Russia. The disaster of Moscow did not cause her to rise in rebellion till she was forced by the action of Yorck at Tauroggen. Even then the War of Liberation was concluded in less than fifteen months. Pitt was the soul of the efforts of men to crush the tyranny of one nation, and he was well entitled to say, "Alone my nation did it." The news of Austerlitz came, and, "Roll up the map of Europe," were the words that burst forth from his lips; "it will not be wanted these ten years." He was prepared to endure a conflict for another ten years rather than that wrong should triumph. The men who live on the news in their paper from day to day look upon another two years of war as intolerable.

### WAR AND BUSINESS.

Throughout the Napoleonic War the country was changing from the agricultural state to the manufacturing, and this period of transition was marked by the deepest discontent and the acutest distress. Those who speak of the discontent and the distress of our day are invited to read the records of the industrial revolution. The food problem was then a grave one, for England was beginning to encourage Ireland to grow wheat and corn for the benefit of her artisans. The Custom House, Dublin, is a memorable testimony to the amount of wheat and corn that were grown by the Irish farmer during the Napoleonic Wars. If any tell us now that business will be ruined for years after the war, we invite them to consider the circumstance that England in 1818 witnessed a quick return of prosperity. The truth is that, if the buildings of a country are not destroyed during war, it recovers with more ease than might have been expected. Much of the circulating capital is saved year by year, and is, therefore, forthcoming.

Professor Firth writes a wholly admirable presentation of the facts, but we thank him even more warmly for revealing to us the spirit of our forefathers. "We have raised more men," he concludes; "we have certainly raised more money: an economist tells me that we shall probably have spent in the four years of the war as large a proportion of our means as our ancestors did in the twenty-one years between 1793 and 1815. But there is one point in which we have not surpassed their effort or equalled their performance. They were tried by fiercer extremes of good and evil fortune than we have known; the burdens and perils we have borne for three years they endured for seven times as many, and did not lay down their arms till they had attained the ends they fought for. Here it will be enough for us to equal them."

At Newcastle-under-Lyne yesterday Mr. Frederick Harrison, head master of the High School, was fined £50, with 20 guineas costs, for contravening the Food Hoarding Order by acquiring two hundred weight of sugar on October 22. For the prosecution it was stated that Mr. Harrison was allotted 63lbs. of sugar per month in respect of his establishment, which included boarders.

## WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

### BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (COUNTY DUBLIN BRANCH) AND ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, 51 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

Castleknock and Chapelizod Branch, per the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness:—

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| The Viscount Northcliffe | £10 0 0 | |
| Major the Hon. Walter Guinness, M.P. | 10 0 0 | |
| D. Horgan, Esq., LL.D. | 0 5 0 | |
| T. Levins Moore, Esq. | 1 1 0 | |
| Miss White | 0 2 6 | |
| Mrs. McDonnell | 0 2 6 | |
| St. Vincent's College | 0 10 0 | |
| Mrs. Shackleton | 2 2 0 | |
| Mrs. Blackmore | 0 5 0 | |
| "A Sodier's Widow" | 0 2 6 | |
| A. H. C. Barker, Esq. (sub.) | 1 1 0 | |
| Mrs. Barker (sub.) | 1 1 0 | |
| Viscount Iveagh, K.P. | 100 0 0 | |
| Part proceeds Sale of Work, per Mrs. Mease | 30 0 0 | |
| Thomas Hardy, Esq. | 0 10 0 | |
| Wm. Higginbotham, Esq. | 1 0 0 | |
| Mrs. Higginbotham | 1 0 0 | |
| Vincent Higginbotham, Esq. | 0 10 0 | |
| Alexander Higginbotham, Esq. | 0 10 0 | |
| Miss Agatha Higginbotham | 0 10 0 | |
| Hon. Sybil Hamilton | 1 0 0 | |
| Hon. Ernest Guinness | 10 0 0 | |
| Sale of Butter | 0 5 0 | |
| Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Whitlock | 2 0 0 | |
| Miss C. Whitlock | 0 5 0 | |
| Miss Y. Whitlock | 0 5 0 | |
| Staff, Ordnance Survey, Mountjoy Barracks | 1 11 6 | |
| Staff, Ordnance Survey—Profits on Private Christmas Cards | 3 14 0 | |
| W. McMahon, Esq. | 1 1 0 | |
| Sergt. Davis, D.M.P. | 0 5 0 | |
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| Swords District, per the Lady Talbot de Malahide— | | |
| Malahide—The Lord Talbot de Malahide | £10 0 0 | |
| The Lady Talbot de Malahide | 10 0 0 | |
| | | £20 0 0 |
| Collecting box, Remount Depôt, Ballsbridge, per J. H. Cumming, Esq. | | 11 10 9 |
| The Lord Talbot de Malahide (Princess Patricia Hospital) | | 10 0 0 |
| Hugh Gore, Esq. | | 10 0 0 |
| Wednesday Offertories, Magdalen Asylum Chapel, 3rd Oct.-26th Dec. | | 3 12 6 |
| Mr. Rodgers | | 2 0 0 |
| Cabinteely District, per Mrs. Keith— | | |
| W. Elvery, Esq. | £1 10 0 | |
| Mrs. Murray | 0 5 0 | |
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| Collecting box, Miss E. Parker | | 1 6 0 |
| O. P. Beater, Esq. (Member's sub.) | | 1 1 0 |
| Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty (Member's sub.) | | 1 1 0 |
| Mrs. Tandy Cannon (Member's sub.) | | 1 1 0 |
| Miss J. F. Carson (Member's sub.) | | 1 1 0 |
| Offertory, Watchnight Service, St. Paul's Church, Glenageary, per E. E. Corduet, Esq. | | 1 0 0 |
| Mrs. Kenneth Dymott | | 1 0 0 |
| Miss Hemphill—Proceeds of Sale of Picture at Sketching Club Exhibition, 1917 | | 1 0 0 |
| Mrs. Pollock (Associate's sub.) | | 0 5 0 |
| | | £248 12 3 |

D. R. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Sec. B.R.C.S., Co. Dublin Branch.
J. LUMSDEN, Deputy Commissioner St. John Ambulance Brigade.

### LEINSTER REGIMENT COMFORTS FUND.

(Approved by the War Office and by the Central Prisoners of War Committee).

Presidents—His Majesty's Lieutenants for the Counties of Meath, Westmeath, Queen's Co., King's Co., and Longford.

Chairman—Lieutenant-Colonel Dugan, Birr.

Hon. Treasurer—J. Hume Dudgeon, Esq., 115 Grafton street, Dublin.

Hon. Secretary—A. V. Montgomery, Esq., 13 Molesworth street, Dublin.

During the month of December, 1917, the following subscriptions and contributions have been received with many thanks by the Hon. Treasurer:—Ceylon Planters' One Day's Pay Fund (per E. Gordon Brooke, Esq.) £5 0 0

During the month the following comforts have been received at the Depôt, Birr, and sent abroad by Major W. Howes:—

Co. Meath (per Lady Everard)—17 prs. mittens, 29 mufflers, 6 shirts, 49 prs. socks.

Miss Jowell (per Lady Everard)—2 prs. socks.

Athboy Work Party (per Lady Everard)—2 helmets, 7 mufflers, 18 prs. socks.

Mrs. St. Leger—2 prs. mittens, 6 prs. socks.

Maryborough Workers (per Mrs. Robert FitzGerald)—6 prs. socks.

Birr Workers (per Mrs. Craske)—1 helmet, 1 pr. mittens, 39 prs. socks.

One Interested in the Leinsters (per Mrs. Hamilton Stubber)—72 prs. socks.

Mountrath Workers (per Miss Franks)—8 caps, 12 helmets, 31 prs. mittens, 27 mufflers, 4 shirts, 8 prs. socks.

Co. Longford Workers (per Mrs. Mackey Wilson)—3 caps, 15 mufflers, 4 prs. socks.

Y.M.C.A., Maryborough (per Mrs. G. E. Odlum)—16 helmets, 15 prs. mittens, 22 mufflers, 5 knee caps, 9 shirts, 14 prs. socks.

Miss Goulding, Alexandra Club—1 pr. mittens, 2 prs. socks.

Miss Lowry (per Hon. Mrs. Gerrard)—4 prs. socks.

Miss Pollock (per Hon. Mrs. Gerrard)—1 muffler.

Mrs. Collins (per Hon. Mrs. Gerrard)—2 mufflers.

Hon. Mrs. Gerrard—12 prs. cuffs.

Co. Meath Work Fund (per Mrs. G. H. Fowler)—3 helmets, 7 prs. mittens, 10 mufflers, 50 prs. socks.

Students of Alexandra College (per Miss White)—Wool supplied by H. S. Guinness, Esq.—2 caps, 11 prs. mittens, 3 mufflers, 11 prs. socks.

Colonel R. T. Woods—2 mufflers.

Tullamore Red Cross Work Party (per Mrs. M. Moorhead)—1 pr. cuffs, 3 helmets, 3 prs. mittens, 9 mufflers, 10 prs. socks.

Students of Alexandra College (per Mrs. Hamilton Stubber)—3 prs. mittens, 1 muffler, 85 prs. socks.

Moyne and Durrow Workers (per Mrs. Hamilton Stubber)—11 mufflers.

Stradbally Workers (per Lady Walsh)—8 caps, 6 mufflers, 45 prs. socks.

The grateful thanks of the Committee are tendered to the Bristol Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., and the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, Ltd., for carrying all parcels despatched to the regiment free of any charge.

Received by Mrs. O'Conor, Charleville, Dunleer, for the prisoners of war during December:—

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| Mrs. Connor (Pte. R. Connor) | £0 6 0 |
| Mrs. Crookshank | 0 2 6 |
| Miss Hume (L.-Cpl. J. Driscoll) | 1 0 0 |
| Miss Cannon (Sergt. J. Cannon) | 0 10 0 |
| Mrs. Madden (Pte. B. Madden) | 0 6 0 |
| Hon. Mrs. Colbin (Ptes. Griffin and Lynch) | 10 8 0 |
| Mrs. Angas | 6 0 0 |
| Miss E. Maunsell | 2 11 0 |
| Mrs. McMurrough | 0 6 0 |
| Mrs. Buckvill | 1 0 0 |
| Miss Naylor, from "Lest we forget" | 1 0 0 |
| Miss O. Pankhurst | 1 10 0 |
| Girls of Summer road School | 0 16 0 |
| Miss Stace | 0 7 0 |
| Mrs. Rankin | 7 4 0 |
| Mrs. Burgess | 1 0 0 |
| Mrs. Keane | 0 6 0 |
| Mrs. Rhodes | 14 17 0 |
| Miss M. E. Atkins | 2 8 0 |
| Mrs. Chappel | 4 12 0 |
| Mrs. Cook (Corpl. P. Byrne) | 2 8 0 |
| Mrs. Gibbings (Pte. P. McVey) | 7 0 0 |
| Miss Fagan (Pte. W. Kane) | 2 15 0 |
| Ferryhill Work Party | 0 10 0 |
| Mrs. Davies | 7 4 0 |
| Miss E. Smith | 2 0 0 |
| Mrs. Stewart (L/C. Wilkinson) | 5 8 0 |
| Miss Symes (Pte. J. Farrell) | 2 8 0 |
| Mrs. Angas (Pte. J. Morrissey) | 2 16 0 |
| Miss Collins | 1 4 0 |
| Mrs. Nesbitt | 1 0 0 |
| Mrs. Ecles | 2 14 0 |
| Mrs. Saunders | 1 11 0 |
| Miss Bainbridge | 7 1 0 |
| Miss Bainbridge | 7 0 0 |
| Mrs. Harrison | 0 5 0 |
| Mrs. Yates | 6 0 0 |
| 8th Batt. | 7 0 0 |
| Mrs. Blake | 1 4 0 |
| Portarlington Church Army | 4 0 10 |
| Mrs. Mercer | 9 16 6 |
| Mrs. Game | 0 12 0 |
| Mrs. Stanley | 10 13 0 |
| Mrs. Giles | 2 8 0 |
| Miss N. Reeve | 0 15 6 |
| Mrs. Dugan | 11 14 0 |
| Miss Tisdall | 2 15 0 |
| Miss Ffolliott | 5 0 0 |
| Miss Carmalys | 3 12 0 |
| Mrs. Angas | 0 15 9 |
| Mrs. Leland | 2 5 0 |
| Mrs. D. Roberts | 0 8 9 |
| Miss Dunphey | 2 0 0 |
| Mrs. Montgomerie | 0 16 0 |
| Collected in Co. Carlow by Lady Rathdonnell | 0 2 6 |
| Mrs. Cairnes | 16 2 6 |
| Miss Bainbridge | 1 4 0 |
| Mrs. Heenan | 6 0 0 |
| Honble. E. Lawless | 8 0 9 |
| Mrs. Bond | 10 0 0 |
| Miss Stafford | 8 0 0 |
| Mrs. Nick | 3 3 0 |
| Colonel R. Woods | 3 0 0 |
| A. V. Montgomery, Esq. | 5 0 0 |
| Surplus of "Banner Fund," per Mrs. Reeve | 1 0 0 |
| Miss Morrison | 25 0 0 |
| Bank of Ireland | 0 18 0 |
| Miss Moon | 4 17 0 |
| Mrs. Goff | 0 16 0 |
| Lieut.-Colonel Mackinnon | 3 0 0 |
| Mrs. Kelly | 2 0 0 |
| 3rd Batt. Leinster Regt. | 2 15 0 |
| A. Hayes, Esq. | 20 0 0 |
| Halifax Courier Fund | 1 0 0 |
| Mrs. Jackson | 4 16 0 |
| Miss McCleverty | 5 10 0 |
| Women's Liberal Association | 0 8 0 |
| Mrs. Huckle | 0 12 0 |
| Lady Rathdonnell | 0 12 0 |
| Father J. Corbian (Pte. J. Nalby) | 1 0 0 |
| Patients at Nidenham (Pte. J. Leahey) | 25 0 0 |
| County Meath Fund, per Honble. Mrs. C. Gerrard | 2 8 0 |
| Women's Liberal Association, Bournemouth | 46 10 0 |
| King's County Fund | 0 16 0 |
| Carthusian Monastery, Lucca | 25 0 0 |
| Mrs. Mercer | 7 0 0 |
| Leinster Regiment, per Lt.-Col. T. E. Willington | 0 18 0 |
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| | £431 11 0 |

Received by the Honble. Mrs. Gerrard, Gibbstown, for the Prisoners of War during December:—

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| Mrs. Tisdall (for Pte. Kennedy's parcels) | 7 13 0 |
| Lord Langford | 10 0 0 |
| Ven. Archdeacon Clinton | 1 0 0 |
| Mrs. Collins | 5 0 0 |
| Anonymous, per Mrs. Clinton | 0 10 0 |
| | £24 3 0 |

Postcard received from a Prisoner:—

"5th Nov., 1917.

"Dear Mrs. O'Conor,—Received your P.C. dated Sept. 28th, and many thanks for the clothing, boots, etc. We have also received all parcels up to No. 60, and they are A1. I don't see how anybody could complain about them. We all hope to meet you some day, and roll on the exchange. Many thanks from all.

"J. MACDOUGALL, Sergt."

Owing to the regulations recently issued by the Government, no more gifts of food can be received for sending to the Prisoners of War. All gifts of food for them must in future be purchased and packed by the Central Committee.

All well-wishers of the Regiment are earnestly entreated to send gifts of money to purchase food, and, if possible, to contribute a fixed sum weekly for the purpose.

The Depôt for packing parcels for the Prisoners of War is now open at No. 6 Upper Mount street, Dublin, where gifts for Prisoners of War will be received on Monday and Tuesday in each week.

Donations of money will be gratefully received by the following:—

The Hon. Mrs. GERRARD, Gibbstown, Navan, Co. Meath;
Mrs. O'CONOR, Charleville, Dunleer, Co. Louth;
JOHN DOOLEY, Esq., Chairman of Council, Birr, King's Co.;
Mrs. REEVE, 23 Sunderland terrace, London;
Or by
A. V. MONTGOMERY, Esq., 13 Molesworth street, Dublin, Hon. Sec. to the Advisory Committee of the Leinster Regiment Comforts Fund.

### BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (COUNTY DUBLIN BRANCH) NATIONAL EGG COLLECTION FOR THE WOUNDED.

Contributions received from November 30th, 1917, up to and including December 31st, 1917:—Abbeyleix and Shanahoe, per Mrs. Orme, 266; A. W. Archer, Esq., 72; Mrs. Bellingham, 24; Mrs. Pack-Beresford, 103; Blessington Collection, per Mrs. Scully, 37; Mrs. Bond, 107; the B.R.C.S. Work Party, per Miss George, 24; Cavan Women's Patriotic League, per Mrs. Halpin, 72; Mrs. Chatterton, 24; Mrs. Clarke, 216; Miss Clements, 120; Coleraine, per Miss Giveen, 144; Miss Collins, 132; Lady Crofton, 72; Mrs. Crofton, 48; Mrs. Cusack, 456; Miss D'Arcy Irvine, 72; Donegal and Killymard, per Miss Thompson, 96; Dundalk District, per Mrs. Allen Swan, 576; Dundrum Branch B.R.C.S., 48; Rev. T. Fairley, 72; Miss Ffolliott, 72; Miss Fforde, 192; Mrs. Ford, 53; Freshford, per Miss M'Cleane and Miss Brown Clayton, 72; Miss E. George, 24; Mrs. Hargraves, 153; Mrs. L. Henry, 120; Horton Parish, per Miss Deane, 72; Mrs. Kavanagh, 24; Mrs. H. Kelly, 13; Mrs. C. M. Kennedy, 480; Kilcandra Collection, per Miss Sheppard, 41; Miss L. King-Harman, 72; Miss Knox Browne, 111; Mrs. Larminie, 288; B. R. Lefanu, Esq., 563; Rev. G. Lindsay, 317; Lisadell Collection, per Rev. S. R. Miller, 360; Mrs. M'Dowell, 24; Miss M'Farlane, 224; Maynooth, per Miss Fowler, 84; Monaghan Depôt, per Miss Irwin, 216; Monasterevan, per Miss Hamilton, 24; Mrs. Scott Moore, 48; Mrs. Hickman Morgan, 24; Mrs. Moroney, 216; Mountmellick, per Miss Fitzgerald, 11; Mountrath, per Miss P. Baulke, 18; Mullahara N.S., per Mr. David Hanna, 46; Mrs. Nelson, 576; Miss Newtown, 49; Nurney Church Christmas Collection, per Mrs. Forbes, 72; Miss O'Brien, 13; Mrs. O'Hara, 30; Miss Odium, 36; Rev. Canon Peacocke, 33; Mrs. Potterton, 90; Rathfarnham, per Miss Fanan and Mrs. Blackburn, 46; Miss Meade, 144; Mrs. F. M. Reidy, 17; Mrs. Rennison, 95; Miss Rennison, 120; Miss Rice, 48; Commander the Hon. F. Spring Rice, 24; Rosevallis, per Mrs. Croasdaile, 14; Rostrevor Red Cross Guild, per Mrs. R. Sinton, 147; St. John's Parish, per Mrs. Sanderson, 180; Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, 72; St. Mary's Parish, per Rev. T. L. Dwyer, 48; Mrs. Sheldham, 34; Mrs. Smith, 30; Mrs. Montgomery Stewart, 60; Mrs. Vesey Stoney, 72; Rev. T. D. Stuart, 72; Miss Tennant, 576; Tiernamona N.S., per Mr. D. Hanna, 28; Upper Moville, per Miss Hicklin, 228; Mrs. Wallace, 120; Mrs. Wallace, 144; Warrenpoint Depôt, per Mrs. Medcalf and Mrs. Small, 378; Rev. W. F. Wilkinson, 112; Mrs. Willis, 12; Mrs. Witherington, 96.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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| Per A. E. Dobbs, Esq.— | |
| Ballycarry, Whitehead, and Island Magee Branch | £30 0 0 |
| Per Mrs. Beere— | |
| Proceeds of Raffle | 3 0 0 |
| Mrs. Oulton and Mrs. Dorman | 3 0 0 |
| Per Miss Giveen— | |
| Coleraine District | 2 0 0 |
| Per Mrs. Gibson— | |
| Rathwalkin District | 1 15 0 |
| | £39 15 0 |

DENIS R. PACK-BERESFORD, Hon. Secretary, British Red Cross Society (Co. Dublin Branch).

CORK DEPOT.

Eggs received during December, 1917:—Mallow, per Mrs. Webb, 48; Rossmore, per Miss Good, 50; Clonakilty, per Mrs. Hungerford, 120; Mrs. Hardtopp Gubbins, 20; Mrs. Goold Adams, 39; Miss Macartie, 60; Ballydehob, per Mrs. Miles, 120; Skibbereen, per Mrs. Trinder, 72; Clonmeen and Banteer, per Miss Grehan, 86; Midleton, per L. Walshe, Esq., 144; Queenstown, per Mrs. Ludlow Beamish, 240; Bandon, per Miss Baldwin, 744; Rushbrooke, per Mrs. Leslie, 417; Cloyne, per Mrs. Wilson, 677; Millstreet per Miss C. Leader, 246; Ballyclough and Lombardstown, per Mrs. A. Longfield, 227; Innishannon, per Mrs. Peacocke, 178; Brinney National School, per Rev. Wm. Hadden, 70; Church Cross, per Miss Sweetman, 24; Mrs. Babington, 12; Mrs. Millerd, 24; Passage, per Miss Lyons, 4; Kinsale, per Mrs. Stoyte, 168; Clonakilty, per Rev. O. Harvey, 120.

MABEL MURPHY, Hon. Secretary.

### BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (COUNTY DUBLIN BRANCH) AND ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, 51 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

Weekly Statement of Special Needs:—Pyjamas, Shirts, Night Shirts, Vests, Pants, Helpless Case Shirts (all of Red Cross Pattern), Bed Jackets, Socks, Bed Socks, Mufflers, Operation Socks (36 inches long), Slippers, Face Washers, Hospital Bags.

The need of clothing is very great, and we should much appreciate Work Parties increasing their output.

EVELYN BARKER, Manager Clothing Depôt.

### HOCKEY STICKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I appeal to all readers interested in games to send hockey sticks, old or new, for use of the patients in the Princess Patricia Hospital, Bray? We are anxious to provide enough for two teams, and will be most grateful for any sticks, or money sent to purchase them.—Yours, etc.,

M. F. HALL, Games Committee.

Princess Patricia Hospital, Bray,
January 4th, 1918.

### VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH).

5 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

### NAVAL AND MILITARY FAIR.

GARRISON BUFFET STALL.
PRIZE-DRAWING.

Water-colour Sketch, by Bingham M'Guiness, R.H.A.—Ticket No. 95; Lieut. Maclean.

## NO COAL IN MADRID.

A Reuter's Madrid telegram, dated Thursday, says that owing to the railways having been interrupted by snow no coal is arriving in Madrid. The Mayor has issued an announcement this evening stating that the manufacture of gas, and its distribution for all purposes, even for public lighting, have been suspended. To-night, therefore, Madrid will be in complete darkness, except in districts where electricity is installed.

## CANADA'S SHIPBUILDING POLICY.

A Reuter's Ottawa telegram, dated Thursday, states that the Dominion Government, which is inaugurating a vigorous shipbuilding policy, proposes to utilise all the Canadian shipyards, the total capacity of which is one and a quarter million tons annually. Three classes of ships will be built, comprising of 3,000 tons, 5,000 tons, and from 8,000 to 10,000 tons. The Government is also negotiating for the construction of the necessary rolling mills.

### RED CROSS MATINEE AT DUBLIN CASTLE.

The Red Cross matinée in St. Patrick's Hall, Dublin Castle, at 3 p.m. to-day, promises to be of exceptional interest. The play is by a Dublin dramatist, and is produced for the first time in Dublin. Mr. Percy Whitehead and other well-known artists have given their services. Military *tableaux* will be portrayed by wounded soldiers in the Castle Hospital, and also by many well-known Dublin people. Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's cartoons will be shown for the first time in Dublin on the stage.

### OLD TENNIS SHOES.

Old tennis shoes are urgently needed for a physical culture class for poor girls. Cast off "gym." tunics, especially the knickers, would be very useful. Would ladies who have these articles to spare kindly send them marked "For 'Gym.' Class," to the care of Mr. Stewart, 3 Nassau street, Dublin?

## DUBLIN SHOPKEEPERS ROBBED.

John Richardson, 35 Usher's quay, unoccupied; John Lacken, 156 Parnell street, copyholder, and Henry Rowles, 12a Fishamble street, labourer, reappeared yesterday in the Dublin Police Court charged by Detective-Sergeant Dreelan with breaking into Mr. Domigan's shop, 16-18 Merchant's quay, on the 14th of December, and stealing jewellery worth £67. They were now accused of stealing on the 16th of November from a locked showcase outside 6 Henry street, 15 nickel watches, 6 purses, and other goods, to the value of £7 1/6, belonging to Samuel Samuels. Lacken and Rowles were charged, too, with breaking a showcase open outside Dixon's 14 Suffolk street, on the 15th of December, and stealing electric flash lamps and other property valued £3 19/6. Having pleaded guilty, Lacken and Richardson were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and Rowles (who was defended by Mr. Byrne) to two months.

John Burn and William Byrne, both living at 18 Wood quay, and Patrick Murphy, 3 Fishamble street, were charged with receiving some of the property. Murphy was fined 10/-; the other defendants were remanded for a week.

### FLAX GROWING IN IRELAND.

At a meeting of the County Down Committee of Agriculture yesterday, a statement was made that the Government intend this year to spend £2,000,000 to assist flax cultivation in the Midlands and South of Ireland. The Committee resolved that as Down was the premier county for flax growing in the past year, the Government be asked to give County Down farmers a bonus per acre for flax grown this year.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
Principal—Sparkhall Brown, B.A.

Successes gained by pupils of Rosse College during 1916 and 1917:—340 Civil Service, Bank, or Commercial Clerkships; 280 Pitman's Shorthand Speed Certificates; 90 Certificates of the Royal Society of Arts in Book-keeping and Typewriting.—(Advt.)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### NATIONAL WAR BONDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Why is not Dublin given the opportunity of emulating London, Manchester, and other cities in the purchase of Tank War Bonds?

We've got the Tanks, we've got the site (in College Green), and we would soon prove that we've got the money, too!—Yours, etc.,

"RESPICE FINEM."

Co. Dublin, January 4th, 1918.

### THE DAY OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We may feel sure that there are many to whom each day that passes is a day of prayer and praise; and to them the call to National Prayer and Thanksgiving will come with a great uplifting of spirit, because, with it, their worship will not be theirs alone; it will be the joint workship of countless multitudes appealing to the Almighty. To them the form in which the call comes will seem of little moment; they live in constant dependence on a higher power. Yet even there, though no call is needed to devotion, there may yet be need for the call to thoughtful self-examination, lest when the heart is absorbed in devotion the mind may not seek out faithfully to discover those duties the performance of which should be the constant accompaniment of devotion. But with too many of us prayer is far from what it ought to be, and with such the response will depend on the appeal which is made to them. In the great and terrible times through which the world is passing, times whose like has never been seen, surely the call to prayer should be a call to sacrifice and duty, for such is our need.

When we entered on this war we had not alone, as we believe, the right on our side; we had also the preponderance of resources. Had those resources been used carefully, thoughtfully, and ungrudgingly, victory would have been ours already. But neither the nations nor their rulers were ready to make the sacrifices the occasion demanded, and with a treble measure of blood and tears we have paid for putting off the evil day. And there is reason, indeed, for thanksgiving that we may still, if we all do our part, secure a real and lasting peace.

Let us pray aright, not looking on prayer as a means whereby a miraculous interference will remedy the consequences of carelessness, whether they be slight, as when the glass we let slip from our hand breaks into a thousand pieces, or grave beyond measure, as now, when we need all our strength, all our resolution, to overcome the perils which confront us, because, easily counting on a far speedier victory, we squandered the resources which would have secured it. Let us leave it to the Kaiser to believe—or to proclaim—that it is in answer to German prayers that the Almighty intervened on his side to produce unprecedented meteorological conditions—a snowless season in the Italian passes, making easy his advance, and unexampled cold in America, seriously impeding the efforts of his last and, perhaps, his most powerful enemy. To pray aright is not only, or chiefly, to make known our wants; we should rather seek that we may know and do our own part, our own duty, feeling that our prayer is truly answered if through it we see with more clearness what our duty is, and find more strength to fulfil that duty, however difficult it may be. Thus alone can we truly serve Him in those things in which service is hard.

In times such as these all artificiality should be swept away, and the call of the Churches should go to the foundations of life. Yet it has not been so, either in England or in Ireland. Take the letter of the Archbishops of the Irish Church. It strikes no such grave and resounding note as that for which her faithful members must have looked at this time, when, more than ever in our history, conventional sentences are out of place. It is a thankless task to criticise, but we need guidance, and it may be well that the leaders of the Church shall realise how earnestly many look for guidance, real guidance, based on root fact, and on ultimate truths; and as, perhaps, some outside criticism may help them to realise this, I will mention one sentence which will give pain to many who have read it. We read that the King, "as Defender of the Faith," calls on us to set aside this day. But in truth the King calls on us as a Constitutional Monarch calling on his people by the advice of his responsible Ministers, and not as "Defender of the Faith," a title which should have been abandoned long ago, as was that of "King of France"; for, as the schoolboy learns, "the Faith" here means, not our Reformed Faith, but the Roman Faith, the title having been conferred on Henry VIII. by the Pope, because Henry wrote a tract defending Rome against Luther.

There are many complaints that the Churches are losing their influence, especially over the men. May it be that in this appointed day of prayer insight will be increased, and that, as we hope that, through the prayer and meditation of the appointed day, we may quit ourselves more manfully in the great world struggle, so also the Churches may gather strength and wisdom to quit themselves yet better in the greatest struggle of all, the struggle against the evil that is in the world, whatever may be the shape which that evil takes.—Yours, etc.,

"C."

Dublin, January 4th, 1918.

## THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

### STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

Stocks opened irregular, advancing on general buying for both accounts; then reacting under professional selling. Further liberal buying helped a rally, but realising prevailed in the end, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds irregular. Money easy. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars 2c. up.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending December 31st, amounted to 3,679,000 dollars, being an increase of 614,000 dollars, as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

CLOSING PRICES.

| Eng. Parity. | STOCKS | Closing Bid Prices. Thur. | Fri. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 101¾ | U.S. 2% Funded | 96¾ | 96¾ |
| 89⅛ | Atch., Top., Santa Fe | 85 | 85⅜ |
| 85⅜ | Do. Preferred | 81 | 81⅜ |
| 87⅝ | Do. New 4% Gen. Mt. | 82⅞ | 82⅞ |
| 80⅞ | Do. 4% Con. Bds. | 83 | 83 |
| 56⅛ | Baltimore and Ohio | 52½ | 53⅛ |
| 59⅛ | Do. Preferred | 56 | 57 |
| 143⅞ | Canadian Pacific | 139¾ | 138⅝ |
| 49⅝ | Chic., Mil., & St. Paul | 45¼ | 46 |
| 82⅜ | Do. Preferred | 78 | 78⅞ |
| 157⅞ | Chic. & N. W. Pref. | *145 | *150 |
| 3⅞ | Denver & Rio Grande | 5⅞ | 5⅞ |
| 9⅛ | Do. Preferred | 12⅞ | 8⅞ |
| 17⅛ | Erie Railroad | 16⅞ | 16⅞ |
| 28⅛ | Do. 1st Preferred | 27 | 25⅞ |
| 57⅛ | Do. Lien Bonds | 54⅞ | 54⅞ |
| 99⅛ | Illinois Central | 94¾ | 94⅞ |
| 117⅝ | Louisville & Nashville | 111⅞ | 112 |
| 5⅞ | Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas | 5 | 5 |
| 42 | Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs. | 35 | *40 |
| 24¼ | Missouri Pacific (New) | 23⅞ | 23 |
| 75⅛ | N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R. | 71⅞ | 72 |
| 100⅞ | Norfolk & Westn. Com. | 103⅞ | 104⅞ |
| — | Do. 4% Con. Bds. | — | — |
| 22⅛ | Ontario & Western | 21⅞ | 21 |
| 48⅞ | Pennsylvania Shares | 46⅞ | 46 |
| 78⅛ | Reading Shares | 74 | 73 |
| 38⅞ | Do. 1st Preferred | 35 | 35 |
| 87⅞ | Do. 4% Mort. | 84⅞ | 83⅞ |
| 22⅛ | Rock Island | 21⅞ | 21⅞ |
| 24⅞ | Southern Railway | 23⅞ | 23⅞ |
| 61⅛ | Do. Preferred | 59 | 59 |
| 89⅛ | Southern Pacific | 83⅞ | 84⅞ |
| 121⅛ | Union Pacific | 115⅞ | 115⅞ |
| 73⅞ | Do. Preferred | 68⅞ | 69 |
| 8⅛ | Wabash New | 8⅞ | 8⅞ |
| 48⅞ | Do. Preferred A | 42⅞ | 43 |
| — | New York Cons. Gas | — | — |
| 99 | U.S. Steel Common | 95⅞ | 96⅞ |
| 114⅞ | Do. Preferred | 109⅞ | 109 |
| — | Silver Commerc'l Bars | 87⅞ | 86⅞ |

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

| | Thursday. | Friday. |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money | 4 bid 4½ ask | 2½ bid 3 ask |
| Ex. on London, 60days' s'ght | 4.71.25 | 4.71.25 |
| Cable Transfers | 4.76.45 | 4.76.45 |
| Ex. on Paris, sight | 5.73½ | 5.73½ |
| Ex. on Berlin, sight | — | — |
| Cotton, Middling, Upland | 32.70 | 32.35 |
| Petroleum, Refined, in cases | 16.50 | 16.50 |
| Petroleum, Standard, White | 12.50 | 12.50 |
| Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs. | 3.75 | 3.75 |
| Spirits of Turpentine | — | 48 |
| Lard, Prime Western Steam | 24.10 | — |
| Tallow, Special | — | — |
| Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid) | — | — |
| Corn, New Western | Nominal. | Nominal. |
| Wheat, Red Winter | — | — |
| Do. Hard Winter (New) | — | — |
| Coffee, Rio, No. 7 | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears (New) | — | — |
| Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry | — | — |
| Tin, Straits | — | — |
| Copper, Electrolytic | — | — |
| Do. later delivery | — | — |
| Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel | nom. | nom. |
| Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel | nom. | nom. |
| Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Chicago Corn, Jan. | — | — |
| PHILADELPHIA. | | |
| Petroleum, Standard White | 12.50 | 12.50 |
| NEW ORLEANS. | | |
| Cotton, Middling | 30.63 | 30.63 |
| SAVANNAH. | | |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 48¾ 48¾ | 48¾ |

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COFFEE advanced on favourable Brazilian market news, general buying, and bull support, closing firm. Spot steady, ⅛ up.

| | Jan. | Mar. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 8.20 | 8.41 |
| Previous day | 7.85 | 8.05 |

COTTON advanced on firm cables and heavier exports, but partially declined on realising, and closed steady. Spot quiet, but 35 points lower.

| | Feb. | April. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 31.02 | — |
| Previous day | 30.80 | 30.12 |

Receipts—Atlantic, 6,000; Gulf, 20,000; Pacific, 8,000. Exports—Britain, 25,000; Continent, 24,000.

COTTON OIL closed very steady, 5 to 15 points up. Spot, 19.75; March, 19.85.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market firm. FLOUR nominal. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull and nominal.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

| | This Year. | Last Year. | This Season. | Last Season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports | 482 | 892 | 133344 | 249086 |
| CORN. Receipts—Western Ports | 980 | 1049 | 75196 | 107329 |

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged, but soon rallied, and took a higher range owing to small stocks, light interior receipts, and commission house buying. There is some agitation for the talked of revision of the maximum prices, and the market closed firm, ⅛c. to ⅝c. up.

| | Jan. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 127⅞ | 125⅞ |
| Previous day | 127 | 125⅜ |

OATS firm at ⅛c. to ⅝c. improvement.

| | Jan. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 79⅞ | 77⅝ |
| Previous day | 79⅛ | 76⅞ |

PROVISIONS opened firm, and strengthened with hogs and maize, also on light receipts and scanty offerings; then an irregular decline took place, owing to selling by packers, the heavy stocks disclosed by yesterday's monthly statement, and paucity of outside buying orders. The market closed irregular, with lard unchanged to 5 up, pork unaltered to 7½ down, and ribs 12½ to 2½ points lower.

LARD—

| | Jan. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 23.60 | 24.10 |
| Previous day | 23.65 | 24.05 |

PORK—

| | Jan. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 45.30 | 44.80 |
| Previous day | 45.30 | 44.67½ |

RIBS—

| | Jan. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 23.27½ | 23.87½ |
| Previous day | 23.30 | [illegible] |

BACON irregular, 12½ down to 12½ points up. The receipts of hogs at 13 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 5,701,000, against 7,623,000 for the same season last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 20,000.

HOGS firm, with light 20 and heavy sorts 20 to 25 points up.

| | Short Rib Sides Drysalted, loose. | | HOGS. Light. | | Heavy. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 23.12½ | 23.87½ | 15.50 | 16.30 | 16.00 | 16.70 |
| Previous day | 23.25 | 23.75 | 15.40 | 16.20 | 15.80 | 16.45 |

Receipts—Western 124,000, last year 113,000; Chicago 28,000, last year 31,000.

## *Fashionable Intelligence*

The Marquis of Londonderry, who has been the guest this week of General Sir Bryan Mahon at the Royal Hospital, Dublin, left last night for Mount Stewart, County Down.

The Earl of Bandon has returned to Castle Bernard, Co. Cork, from Dublin.

The Earl and Countess of Lichfield have left London for Rugeley, Staffordshire.

Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne have returned to Castle Macgarrett from the Viceregal Lodge, Dublin.

Lord Rochdale has left London for Lancashire.

By permission of the Commandant and officers, the band of the R.I.C., under the direction of Mr. W. Rafter, will perform a programme of music at the Aerial Exhibition this afternoon from 3.30 o'clock.

Dr. Henry Jellett has returned to the Rotunda Hospital and 34 Merrion square, Dublin.

A Grand Horse Jumping Competition and Fête will be held in Dublin during Whitsuntide week, in aid of the Irish activities of the British Red Cross.

Switzer's Sale commences on Monday. See announcement on Page 5.

Holmes' Sale this day. Unprecedented Bargains in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Sale. Sale. Sale. Everything Reduced at Slyne's Winter Sale, 71 Grafton street.

Dimity Underwear is both dainty and durable. Cami-Knickers in this material for 29s. 11d.; Nightie, to match, 35s. 11d.—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street.

Slyne's Winter Sale. Tweed Costumes to order from 5¼ guineas.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the past week were the following—Miss Dora Isabel Massy, Mr. John T. Ray, Mr. Henry Golding Joy, Mrs. W. J. K. Dobbin, Mrs. W. H. Byrne, Mrs. Wilfred Browne, Mr. John Pollock, Miss Ada Pollock, Miss Gladys Pollock, Miss Bessie Pollock, Mr. John Yates, Mr. Herbert P. Hughes, Dr. Sydney Young, Mrs. Sydney Young, Mrs. Robert Browne, Miss H. M. White, Mr. F. C. French, Miss Agnes M. French, Mrs. Euphemia Falkiner, Mr. Ninian Falkiner, Mrs. Jane Harper, Miss Agnes Harper, Mr. J. Beckitt-Jenkins, Mrs. J. Beckitt-Jenkins, Mrs. Aylward O'Conor, Mr. George Hill Tulloch, Mrs. George Hill Tulloch, Miss Hertha P. Eason, Mr. Garett Aimers Eason, Mr. Joseph K. O'Connor, Mr. Arthur E. Corbett, Mr. A. Mandeville M'Ennery, Mrs. A. Mandeville M'Ennery, Mr. George Andrew Yeates, Mrs. George Andrew Yeates, Dr. Charles E. MacNaught, Mrs. Charles E. MacNaught, Miss Kathleen MacNaught, Captain H. B. Mansfield, Mrs. H. B. Mansfield, Mr. A. A. Roberts, Mr. William Gorman, Major A. C. Sullivan, Mr. Denis O'Sullivan, Master Donald O'Sullivan, Mr. J. P. Cruess Callaghan, Mrs. J. P. Cruess Callaghan, Miss Croasdella Cruess Callaghan, Master George Cruess Callaghan, Master Cedric Cruess Callaghan.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Major Hon. E. Stourton, Second Lieutenant W. Butler, Second Lieutenant Kenneth Hunt, Lieutenant C. G. Ellison, Second Lieutenant J. J. C. Murphy, R.D.F.; D. Devine, Second Lieutenant G. Willear, Second Lieutenant F. Halligan, Second Lieutenant L. W. Seery, Captain A. A. Smith, Captain J. F. G. Kendel, Second Lieutenant R. Johnston-Watson, R.I.R.; Major J. A. Farrell, D.S.O.; Lieutenant H. E. Slaghter, Lieutenant W. T. Clyde, Lieutenant V. P. Noonan, Captain Gerard Aubrey, Second Lieutenant J. H. Sheppard, Second Lieutenant J. G. Jones, Dr. John McDonnell, Lieutenant J. C. C. Best, M.G.C.; Captain F. M. Irwin, General Morgan, Lieutenant-Colonel Farrier, General Hickie, Major Stacpoole, Lieutenant Stephens-Richardson, R. H. Usher, E. Mason, E. Ferris, Mr. Irwin, Mrs. Gordon Bradley, K. C. Keefe, R. J. E. Burke, R. L. Stirling, R. M. Cammack, Captain M. MacKinnon, Captain A. K. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. MacKillop, F. J. Hilton, W. D. Johnston, H. Mather, F. W. Dixon, James E. Mordon, Judge and Mrs. Johnston, P. Simmons, Captain Liddare, Dr. J. Sullivan, Captain Varian, Miss E. Callan, Miss K. Callan, Mrs. Helen Bayly, Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mrs. Alfred Ruthven, Mrs. J. H. Newnham, Miss M. K. Goodbody, Miss H. T. MacKillop, Miss Chandler.

Our Annual Sale of Models, Costumes, Coats, and Furs of the finest quality.—Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

Brown, Thomas and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale now proceeding. Every Article Reduced.

Mrs. Bothwell has some pretty things, very much reduced.—77 Grafton street.

Sale of Models, Tailor-made Costumes, and Mantles, made on the premises, at greatly reduced prices.—W. Leon, 133 Stephen's Green.

New Year's Sale now on. Special Bargains.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

AN IDEAL TOILET AND TOILET IDEAL.—A most refreshing health-pleasure, comforting and benefiting the skin, is daily enjoyed by use of the "ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP." Toilet and Bath purposes. Delicate perfume. Est. 37 years. Testimonials—Society and other—(with names)—on wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc. Try a tablet.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin and Co. 41 Grafton st.

Exceptional Value in All Wool Black Cashmere Stockings, 1/10½ per pair; worth 2/9. Stock very limited, and cannot repeat at Old Price.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 38 Exchequer street.

Superfluous Hair Permanently Removed. Fifteen years' complete success. Lotion. Consultation.—Prof. Kennedy, 204 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

## WASTE PAPER.

The Irish War Hospital Supply Depôt, Merrion square, Dublin, has formed a Committee, under the presidency of Lady Arnott (Judge Ross being Hon. Treasurer), for the collection and disposal of every class of waste paper, including cardboard, brown paper, old newspapers, magazines, envelopes, etc. The proceeds will be devoted to the work which is being carried on by the I.W.H.S.D. in connection with the Red Cross—that of providing material, making and despatching bandages, dressings, and splints to the various battle fronts.

The Waste Paper Committee are arranging for the entire work of supplying sacks and collecting them when full, so that this work will cause neither trouble nor expense to contributors. The headquarters of the Committee are at 65 Merrion square, and the Honorary Organiser, who will be in charge of the entire of the machinery, is Mrs. Hignett, to whom all communications should be addressed, and who, on being notified, will be pleased to forward sacks, which, when full, will be collected on receipt of a postcard.

### FUNERAL OF REV. J. VERDON, S.J.

The funeral of Rev. John Verdon, S.J., took place yesterday morning to Glasnevin Cemetery, following the celebration of Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. P. J. Verdon and Michael Verdon (nephews), J. J. Verdon (grand-nephew), Miss Mollie Verdon, Miss Marjorie Verdon, Mrs. Peter Verdon, Mrs. Curtin, and Messrs. Francis Curtin, Norman Curtin, and S. O. Hearty.

There was a large attendance of the clergy of Dublin and district, and the following represented the general public:—

Messrs. T. J. S. Harbison, Cookstown (representing Mr. John E. Redmond), J. L. F. O'Ferrall, W. J. Colton, J. H. Walsh, solicitor; M. M'Sharry, T. Bourke, J. Boardman, J. F. O'Ferrall, J. Potter, C. C. Read, James Mahony, Joseph Ward, J. L. Scallan, D. O'Grady, solicitor; John O'Connell, A. A. Kelly, J. M. Reid, Ignatius Ingham, D. B. L. Dunne, M. Murphy, Thomas Donnelly, M.D.; W. S. Fallon, E. Victor-Barry, Thomas Comerford, George Byrne, Dr. J. C. Whelan, J.P.; Richard Davys, C. Tierney, H. J. M'Sherry, Sir J. R. O'Connell, Sir J. E. Barry, J. F. Larchet, Mus.D., T.C.D.; A. M. Colgan, T. Colgan, J.P.; Charles M'Guinness, Vincent Halligan, C. C. Dawson, David A. O'Flaherty, solicitor; Reginald J. White, F.R.C.S.I.; L. M'Nulty, H. M'Nulty, Dr. C. M. O'Brien, Sir Andrew Horne, W. M. Kenealy, W. Brophy, J. J. Brophy, etc., etc.

Mr. Farrell, 66 Marlborough street, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

ARMY EXAMINATION (SANDHURST).

Last exam., Nov., 1917. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Mr. G. D. B. Russell. The only Student sent forward. Specialised Tuition for all Army exams.—(Advt.)

One-Minute Talks to the Kitchen Army.

The next original recipe I shall give you is an equally excellent one. Note the low cost and the high food value. This contribution to culinary science I have called—

WHITE'S SAVOURY PUDDING.

The ingredients are—

4ozs. White's Wafer Oatmeal
6ozs. bread crusts,
2 onions,
3ozs. suet,
½ tablespoonful dried sage,
½ teaspoonful baking-soda,
Salt and pepper,
1½ gills buttermilk.

And this is the method of preparation—

Soak the crusts until quite soft then squeeze as dry as possible and crumble with a fork; parboil the onions, then chop finely, chop the suet, then mix together all the dry ingredients; add the buttermilk, mixing well; make 1oz. dripping hot in a small baking tin then turn in the mixture. Bake in a quick oven for about 45 minutes. Cut in squares, and serve with a good brown sauce and baked potatoes.

This makes an excellent dish for one of the meatless days that will come into force shortly, the Wafer Oatmeal quite making up the necessary food value.

Kindly cut this out for future reference.

I shall give you another recipe on Monday, the central factor again being

White's Wafer Oatmeal.

WHITE, TOMKINS, & COURAGE, LTD., BELFAST, LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON.

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## Books of the Week.

### THE LANCASHIRE HOLLANDS.

Mr. Bernard Holland writes a fascinating account of his ancestors, which forms an important contribution, not only to the family history of the Hollands, but also to our understanding of the history of England. One of the many ways in which that history is differentiated from the histories of all other countries is by the part played by the independence of the great families. In France, for example, there have been families of larger consideration than the Hollands: a dozen names leap to our memory. Why did the French *noblesse* offer no resistance to the Bourbons comparable to that offered by the English nobility to the Stuarts? A book like Mr. Holland's furnishes some clue to the different courses pursued by the nobility in the two lands. Page after page of Mr. Holland's thoughtful book reveals the circumstance that the offices held by our nobility were for the most part held locally—that is, they were held by the peer in virtue of his position, and therefore did not rest on the will of the king. Had the English nobility been as completely dependent on the king as the French were on Louis Quatorze, the quarrel between Cavalier and Roundhead might have been fought with a very different issue. We must not forget the fact that Cromwell and Hampden were men in whose veins some of the best blood of England flowed. Mr. Holland makes us realise that our aristocracy has always been the most democratic in Europe, and for that reason is likely to last longest. The younger son of a peer in the seventeenth century went into business as a matter of course. The result was that in these islands there was never any gulf fixed between the business man and the aristocrat. We admit that the mid-Victorian age did for a moment most stupidly try to raise a gulf between the two, but it failed because the policy pursued was altogether out of harmony with the traditions of the race.

Mr. Holland begins his tale with Thurstan de Holland, a Lancashire squire in the time of Edward I. We can imagine no better time for a family to begin its history than in the days of one of the greatest of the whole line of English Sovereigns. The varied and interesting life led by many of Thurstan's descendants is then vividly described. It is abundantly clear that the small squire type, which the Holland family originally represented, is one of the classes that have contributed lavishly to the building up of England. The Hollands possessed character, charm, and good looks, and these won for them rich wives. Among the most notable of the marriages was that contracted by Thomas de Holland with Joan of Kent, by whose second marriage the sons of Thomas de Holland became the half-brothers of Richard II. Mr. Holland sketches a fine picture of the Court of that unfortunate king, leaving the impression on our mind that it was the most cultivated Court which we possessed till the days of Charles I. Both Froissart and Chaucer have somewhat to say about the King's half-brothers, and that is enough to confer distinction on any family, even on the Hollands.

"It is good to see the inside of the lives of the Earls of Kent and Huntingdon presented by the author. As we read the account of them we are forcibly reminded of the words of Gibbon, who maintains that "a lively desire of knowing and recording our ancestors so generally prevails that it must depend on the influence of some common principle in the minds of men. We seem to have lived in the persons of our forefathers; it is the labour and reward of verity to extend the term of this ideal longevity. . . . The satirist may laugh, the philosopher may preach, but Reason herself will respect the prejudice and habits which have been consecrated by the experience of mankind." Mr. Holland affords pleasing confirmation of the truth of this view.

The fourteenth century lives in the pages of Mr. Holland's book, and no one can read it without feeling that the author has added to our understanding of a remarkable century. Bishop Stubbs thought poorly of the fifteenth century, but, in the light of his family history, our historian puts before us a case for the revision of this estimate. The last woman whom he notes in that age is the Countess of Richmond, granddaughter of a Holland, and grandmother of Henry VIII. With her the writer regretfully leaves "a more chivalrous and, as some would say, a nobler age." Of course, he continues his tale to the present day, though he concludes that the later descendants of this ancient house have not attained the glory of their mediæval ancestors.

"The Lancashire Hollands." By Bernard Holland, C.B. London: John Murray. 18/-.

### A DIPLOMATIC DIARY.

Mr. Gibson took up his duties in Belgium early in July, 1914. He congratulated himself on his good fortune, after years of hard work, in getting to a place "where nothing ever happens." If the events recorded in the rest of his diary shatter his reputation as a prophet, they establish it as a man of courage, enterprise, capacity, and humanity—but, then, these qualities are not rare in our American cousins. The world already knows in a general way about the services rendered to the cause of humanity by the diplomatic representatives of the United States in the countries afflicted by the war. The reader of this book will obtain a clear idea of the nature and extent of these services in Belgium, and of the circumstances of unexampled difficulty, not to speak of danger, in which they were rendered.

The Germans who were stranded in Belgium at the beginning of the war owed their speedy repatriation to the exertions of the American Legation, but most of all to the generosity of the Belgian Government. Mr. Gibson's difficulties in this matter were occasioned mainly by the abject terror of his *protégés*, who, by a process of reasoning possible only in a Teutonic mind, had convinced themselves that they were going to have their throats cut.

The real work of the American Legation began when it was a question of protecting the Belgians themselves from the conquerors and devastators of their country. If anyone still doubts the reality of German atrocities in Belgium, let him read this book and doubt no more. The following anecdote is taken from it almost at random:—

"On Sunday morning, the 22nd, the German troops set out to pillage and shoot. They drove the people into the street and set fire to the houses. Those who tried to run away were shot down in their tracks. The congregation was taken from the church, and fifty of the men were shot. All the civilians who could be rounded up were driven into the big square and kept there until evening. About six o'clock the women were lined up on one side of the square and kept in line by soldiers. On the other side the men were lined up along a wall, in two rows, the first kneeling. Then, under command of an officer, two volleys were fired into them. The dead and wounded were left together until the Germans got round to burying them, when practically all were dead. This was only one of several wholesale executions. The Germans do not contradict the essential facts. Altogether more than eight hundred people were killed. Six hundred and twelve have been identified and given burial. Those killed ranged in age from Félix Fivet, aged three weeks, to an old woman named Gadot, who was eighty. But, then, Felix probably fired on the German troops."

The book contains selections from Mr. Gibson's journal down to the end of 1914, to which is added the story of the murder of Nurse Cavell. Mr. Gibson had only too good cause to be well informed about the circumstances attending this dreadful outrage, for it was he who triumphed over German duplicity, but not over German inhumanity, in his energetic efforts to save her.

With regard to style there is not much to be said. Our author's English is simple, straightforward, and readable. Our interest in what he says is only occasionally diverted to his way of saying it—when he uses a picturesque American expression not altogether familiar to British readers. Those who make the acquaintance of his book will find his personality, as revealed in its pages, not the least of its many attractions.

"A Diplomatic Diary." By Hugh Gibson, Secretary of the American Legation in Brussels. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

### MR. THOMAS HARDY'S POEMS.

The appearance of a new volume of poems by Mr. Thomas Hardy is something of an event in the world of letters. "Moments of Vision and Miscellaneous Verses" give us precious glimpses into the personality and philosophy of a veteran writer whose novels are acknowledged as classics. Here and there, too, we come across a mordant poem in the style of the *fabliaux*, a descriptive piece which might serve as vignette for a page in one of the Wessex tales, or a literary gem such as the Shakespeare Tercentenary poem. The poems are of all dates, from mid-Victorian times down to the year which has just closed. They provide a feast of literature, but no balm—in these times of sorrow—for the wounded heart, no uplifting for depressed spirits. As we close the volume we echo the words of Goethe on his death-bed, "More light!"

Mr. Hardy's is a gloomy creed, lacking the inspired optimism which has raised Tennyson and Browning to the rank of prophets in the English-speaking world. Tennyson, in spite of his honest doubt, can hear—

At times a sentinel
Who moves about from place to place,
And whispers to the worlds of space,
In the deep night, that all is well.

The faith of Browning clings to the belief that "there shall never be one lost good," and that

We fall to rise,
Are baffled to fight better, sleep to wake.

But what help to the world is Mr. Hardy's Deity?—

The Immanent Doer that does not know,
Which in some age unguessed of us
May lift its binding incubus,
And see, and own
"It grieves me I did thus and thus"?

Again, after leaving this world the bodies of men appear to Mr. Hardy to be not dead, but motionless, waiting for one called God—

By some still close-cowled mystery
We have reached feeling faster than he,
But he will overtake us anon,
If the world goes on.

This Deity holds out no promise that the issues of the war will terminate in a peace for the benefit of mankind. He is merely disquieted at his own handiwork—

With violence the lands are spread
Even as in Israel's day,
And it repenteth me I bred
Chartered omnipotents lust-led
To feuds . . . Yea, grieves my heart, as then
I said,
To see their evil way.

There is an absence of hope in the "Poems of War and Patriotism," in spite of their nobility of sentiment. They are in marked contrast to the glowing words with which our youthful poet-heroes, such as Rupert Brooke, rushed to the fray—

Now, God be thanked, Who has matched us with
His hour,
And caught our youth, and wakened us from
sleeping.

To a certain extent this is natural, inasmuch as "age doth profit rather in the powers of understanding than in the virtues of the will and the affections." Nevertheless, from the "Moments of Vision" of so great a writer we had hoped for something of illumination in these dark days. Mr. Hardy's highest note is no more than acquiescence—

It came to an end
Quite silently—stopped without jerk;
Better close no prevision could lend;
Working out as One planned it should work
Ere it came to an end.

"Moments of Vision and Miscellaneous Verses." By Thomas Hardy, O.M. London: Macmillan. 6/- net.

### GEORGIAN POETRY.

The third Book of Georgian Verse has now been issued. It contains examples from the works of eighteen writers, half of whom appear in this series for the first time. It is all of a quite remarkably high level, and, if not great poetry, it is marked by energy and sincerity of thought and command of verse forms. We should like to have quoted "To a Bull-dog," by J. C. Squire; or "Fulfilment," by Robert Nichols; or one of the Ralph Hodgson poems, or "November Skies," by John Freeman, or "The Pigeons," by the same writer; or "Reciprocity," by John Drinkwater; or "The Scribe," by Walter de la Mare—to name some only of those which have strongly appealed to us. We may print Wilfrid Wilson Gibson's "Lament," a short, simple utterance of the heart, which, when they read, many will say, "So have I felt."

We who are left, how shall we look again
Happily on the sun or feel the rain
Without remembering how they who went
Ungrudgingly and spent
Their lives for us loved, too, the sun and rain?

A bird among the rain-wet lilac sings—
But we, how shall we turn to little things
And listen to the birds and winds and streams
Made holy by their dreams,
Nor feel the heart-break in the heart of things?

"Georgian Poetry, 1916-1917." London: The Poetry Bookshop. 4/- net.

### A GERMAN DESERTER.

"A German Deserter's War Experience" looks like an authentic narrative. The chapter entitled "In the Hell of Vauquois" could hardly have been written by anyone who had not actually been in that prolonged and murderous struggle. The author had never much enthusiasm for the war, and his Socialist sympathies are apparent. Yet he fought fiercely, for it was his life or the enemy's. "One continued to murder, and expected to be struck down oneself the next moment. One did not care a cent for one's life, but fought like an animal." In the end the soldier deserted during leave, and escaped into Holland, whence he found his way to America. He lays all the blame of the war upon "the ruling war-provoking capitalist caste."

"A German Deserter's War Experience." London: Grant Richards. 5/- net.

### RECENT FICTION.

The lover of true romance will not idly pass by a novel with the familiar names of Agnes and Egerton Castle on its cover. "Wolf-Lure," their latest story, is quite in their best vein. It tells the adventures of a young English traveller in France in the early part of the nineteenth century: how he met with a fair maiden (but alas! she was "another's"), a half-crazed old nobleman, and a murderous band of ruffians. Here we have the essential ingredients of romance; and it is but fair to say that the authors make the most of them. We have only one fault to find with "Wolf-Lure." It seems to us that the poor "hero" is rather badly used. In spite of his prowess and courage, not only does the lady treat him as a convenient tool for her own ends, but he is even deprived of what he might reasonably have imagined to be his due—a good share of the limelight. The half-melancholy twilight which, in the most approved manner of romance, surrounds reflective old age seems to us to be a rather inadequate compensation.

"Wolf-Lure." By Agnes and Egerton Castle. Cassell. 6/-.

Dr. Morgan de Groot's new novel is composed of the sensational ingredients of complicated loves and an unexpected murder. Lord Wynningford's marriage with a girl who does not love him, but is tempted by his worldly goods, is bound to lead to calamity, but he is not altogether blameless. We cannot pity him over much for being wrongfully accused of his wife's murder, in view of the fact that he has previously "seized Lilian by the throat" while "a sudden impulse came over him to kill her." This sort of thing is prone to be misunderstood.

"Wynningford." By J. Morgan de Groot. Stanley Paul. 6/-.

There is an old-fashioned flavour about this pleasant tale. The cherub is a small boy named "Sonnie," who is jointly adopted by a pair of young Bohemians, a painter and a poet. Sonnie poses for the picture that brings success to the artist, Compton, and is, furthermore, involved in the affairs of the girl he loves. Much love and kindliness is lavished upon the little cherub by all the grown-ups in the story. Even the villain of the piece forbears to make trouble for long, and is content to retire gracefully from the scene, with a newly-awakened conscience.

"The Chelsea Cherub." By Cecil Roberts. Grant Richards. 5/- net.

This is a first novel, over-long for its matter, wherein most of the puppets indulge their taste for speechifying upon the smallest provocation. There is evident, however, a skill in character-drawing—we like the tenant of the "Cottage of the Four Winds" and his three witch-cats, "Double-double," "Toil," and "Trouble"—that augurs well for the author's future work. She would benefit by a closer attention to the technicality of her art.

"The Puppet-Show." By Lilian Harris. Richmond. 6/-.

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVE

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BLIGHT: THE TRAGEDY OF DUBLIN. An Exposi[illegible] in Three Acts. By Alpha and Omega. Dublin: Talbot Press. 1/- net.

THE DREAM PHYSICIAN: A PLAY IN FIVE ACTS. Edward Martyn. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 2/-

Literary.

STANDISH O'GRADY: SELECTED ESSAYS AND E[illegible] With an introduction by Ernest A. Boyd. Dub[illegible] The Talbot Press. 3/- net.

Miscellaneous.

MOTOR REPAIR WORK. London: The Temple P[illegible] 1/3.

STAINING AND POLISHING. London: Evans Brot[illegible] 3/6 net.

Theology.

THE WRONG END OF RELIGION. By "R[illegible] London: W. Westall and Co. 2/6 net.

THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL YEAR BOOK, 1918. Lon[illegible] P. S. King. 6d. net.

Verse.

MAGNIFICAT. By Geraldine Plunkett. Dublin: Candle Press. 6d. net.

### "THE NINETEENTH CENTURY."

The January number of "The Ninete[illegible] Century and After" commences a new vol[illegible] Amongst the contributors are Mr. Wi[illegible] O'Brien, who has an article on Parnell an[illegible] Liberal allies. Mrs. Humphry Ward has [illegible] thing to say on the question of women's [illegible] under the title of "Let Women Say! An [illegible] peal to the House of Lords." Sir Arthur N[illegible] holme, M.D., deals with some of the enem[illegible] child life, and Sir Oliver Lodge, in an a[illegible] on fact *versus* dogma, makes an appeal [illegible] Church. Other contributors to this mo[illegible] number are Sir William Watson, Dr. A[illegible] Shadwell, Professor Spenser Wilkinson, C[illegible] William Barry, Sir Edward Sullivan, an[illegible] Bryan Donkin, M.D.

## DUBLIN AND DISTRICT

**Milk Queues.**—After the tea and [illegible] queues with which the public are now famili[illegible] milk queue is quite the latest thing in [illegible] Yesterday outside one dairy establishment [illegible] long queue of would-be purchasers of milk, a[illegible] frantic waving of empty jugs and cans, a[illegible] treaties to "keep some for me," attracted attention.

**Convalescent Home, Stillorgan.**—On Chr[illegible] Day a very enjoyable time was spent at Sti[illegible] Convalescent Home by the wounded soldie[illegible] patients. The matron and nurses, assisted b[illegible] friends, did their utmost to give them a [illegible] time. Games of various kinds were enjoye[illegible] game of "Fishpond," out of which each [illegible] fished a useful present, caused great amu[illegible] Tobacco and cigarettes were distributed, a[illegible] Committee desire to thank those friends [illegible] Home who contributed so liberally in order [illegible] vide the entertainment. A successful [illegible] brought the evening to a close.

**Lorry Loads of Humanity.**—Important b[illegible] operations which require first attention [illegible] labourers preparing the ground are at pre[illegible] progress on the north side of Dublin, and as [illegible] trains nor trams run anywhere near the [illegible] operations, a transit difficulty arose concern[illegible] conveyance to and from their daily work [illegible] workmen. This difficulty has been got over [illegible] employment of motor and steam goods lorrie[illegible] pick up the workmen in the city each morni[illegible] convey them the six miles or so out into the [illegible] where their "job" is situated. At the clos[illegible] day a procession of the vehicles returns to [illegible] and drops the workers at stopping places ne[illegible] homes.

**Christmas in the Night Shelter.**—On C[illegible] night the St. Vincent de Paul Night Shelte[illegible] lane, Dublin, had its hospitable doors ope[illegible] every other night to receive poor, homele[illegible] who were glad to be taken from the pitiles[illegible] weather into the warmth of the shelter, wh[illegible] decorated in festive style. A special menu [illegible] vided, meat being given at both breakf[illegible] supper in the shelter. Arrangements were [illegible] dinner tickets for the men. Tobacco was [illegible] plied to every man in the institution. In [illegible] ing a concert took place, in which both [illegible] and members of the Committee took pa[illegible] shelter was visited during the day by th[illegible] priest, Father Thomas Byrne, who expressed [illegible] well pleased with the arrangements made [illegible] comfort of the poor guests.

**Children's Fancy Dress Ball.**—The an[illegible] union of the pupils of Madame Rock's [illegible] classes in Dublin was held yesterday in th[illegible] Room of the Mansion House. About two [illegible] children attended, and a parent or other [illegible] of almost all of them were present for som[illegible] of the time as spectators. The Lady [illegible] also was present. For four hours the young [illegible] joyed a riot of pleasure on the ample flo[illegible] Round Room, to the music of Mr. Clark[illegible] band. Madame Rock directed the dances, [illegible] assisted by a number of young students [illegible] college. The programme was extremely [illegible] interesting. It began with a grand march [illegible] Lancers, and included waltzes, gavotte[illegible] Spanish dance, flag dance, tambourine da[illegible] dance, Irish jig, eight-hand reel, Irish horn[illegible] step, Fete Bergère, coon dance, fox tro[illegible] dance, and solos by the Misses Nancy Ro[illegible] Rock, Kitty North, Alice Wayte, Eileen [illegible] Eileen Stapleton, Ivy Agnew, H. Rock, C[illegible] and Master Clifford O'Farrell. Tea [illegible] were supplied. The proceeds of the functi[illegible] given to the North William street Orph[illegible]

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Messrs. MacArthur

As announced in our advertising colum[illegible] Messrs. MacArthur's (of Talbot street) list [illegible] sales for 10th inst. includes 493 North [illegible] road (Russell place), cottage property o[illegible] road North, newly-built business premise[illegible] view Strand, four houses Caledon road, [illegible] and dwellings in North Portland street[illegible] particulars appear elsewhere.

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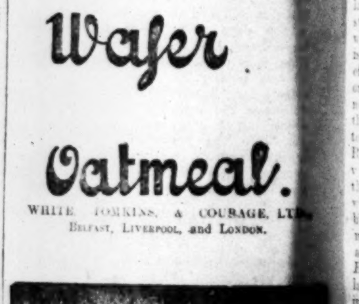

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# Books of the Week.

## THE LANCASHIRE HOLLANDS.

Mr. Bernard Holland writes a fascinating account of his ancestors, which forms an important contribution, not only to the family history of the Hollands, but also to our understanding of the history of England. One of the many ways in which that history is differentiated from the histories of all other countries is by the part played by the independence of the great families. In France, for example, there have been families of larger consideration than the Hollands: a dozen names leap to our memory. Why did the French *noblesse* offer no resistance to the Bourbons comparable to that offered by the English nobility to the Stuarts? A book like Mr. Holland's furnishes some clue to the different courses pursued by the nobility in the two lands. Page after page of Mr. Holland's thoughtful book reveals the circumstance that the offices held by our nobility were for the most part held locally—that is, they were held by the peer in virtue of his position, and therefore did not rest on the will of the king. Had the English nobility been as completely dependent on the king as the French were on Louis Quatorze, the quarrel between Cavalier and Roundhead might have been fought with a very different issue. We must not forget the fact that Cromwell and Hampden were men in whose veins some of the best blood of England flowed. Mr. Holland makes us realise that our aristocracy has always been the most democratic in Europe, and for that reason is likely to last longest. The younger son of a peer in the seventeenth century went into business as a matter of course. The result was that in these islands there was never any gulf fixed between the business man and the aristocrat. We admit that the mid-Victorian age did for a moment most stupidly try to raise a gulf between the two, but it failed because the policy pursued was altogether out of harmony with the traditions of the race.

Mr. Holland begins his tale with Thurstan de Holland, a Lancashire squire in the time of Edward I. We can imagine no better time for a family to begin its history than in the days of one of the greatest of the whole line of English Sovereigns. The varied and interesting life led by many of Thurstan's descendants is then vividly described. It is abundantly clear that the small squire type, which the Holland family originally represented, is one of the classes that have contributed lavishly to the building up of England. The Hollands possessed character, charm, and good looks, and these won for them rich wives. Among the most notable of the marriages was that contracted by Thomas de Holland with Joan of Kent, by whose second marriage the sons of Thomas de Holland became the half-brothers of Richard II. Mr. Holland sketches a fine picture of the Court of that unfortunate king, leaving the impression on our mind that it was the most cultivated Court which we possessed till the days of Charles I. Both Froissart and Chaucer have somewhat to say about the King's half-brothers, and that is enough to confer distinction on any family, even on the Hollands.

It is good to see the inside of the lives of the Earls of Kent and Huntingdon presented by the author. As we read the account of them we are forcibly reminded of the words of Gibbon, who maintains that "a lively desire of knowing and recording our ancestors so generally prevails that it must depend on the influence of some common principle in the minds of men. We seem to have lived in the persons of our forefathers; it is the labour and reward of vanity to extend the term of this ideal longevity. . . . The satirist may laugh, the philosopher may preach, but Reason herself will respect the prejudice and habits which have been consecrated by the experience of mankind." Mr. Holland affords pleasing confirmation of the truth of this view.

The fifteenth century lives in the pages of Mr. Holland's book, and no one can read it without feeling that the author has added to our understanding of a remarkable century. Bishop Stubbs thought poorly of the fifteenth century, but, in the light of his family history, our historian puts before us a case for the revision of this estimate. The last woman whom he notes in that age is the Countess of Richmond, granddaughter of a Holland, and grandmother of Henry VIII. With her the writer regretfully leaves "a more chivalrous and, as some would say, a nobler age." Of course, he continues his tale to the present day, though he concludes that the later descendants of this ancient house have not attained the glory of their mediæval ancestors.

"The Lancashire Hollands." By Bernard Holland, C.B. London: John Murray. 18/-.

## A DIPLOMATIC DIARY.

Mr. Gibson took up his duties in Belgium early in July, 1914. He congratulated himself on his good fortune, after years of hard work, in getting to a place "where nothing ever happens." If the events recorded in the rest of his diary shatter his reputation as a prophet, they establish it as a man of courage, enterprise, capacity, and humanity—but, then, these qualities are not rare in our American cousins. The world already knows in a general way about the services rendered to the cause of humanity by the diplomatic representatives of the United States in the countries afflicted by the war. The reader of this book will obtain a clear idea of the nature and extent of these services in Belgium, and of the circumstances of unexampled difficulty, not to speak of danger, in which they were rendered.

The Germans who were stranded in Belgium at the beginning of the war owed their speedy repatriation to the exertions of the American Legation, but most of all to the generosity of the Belgian Government. Mr. Gibson's difficulties in this matter were occasioned mainly by the abject terror of his *protégés*, who, by a process of reasoning possible only in a Teutonic mind, had convinced themselves that they were going to have their throats cut.

The real work of the American Legation began when it was a question of protecting the Belgians themselves from the conquerors and devastators of their country. If anyone still doubts the reality of German atrocities in Belgium, let him read this book and doubt no more. The following anecdote is taken from it almost at random:—

"On Sunday morning, the 22nd, the German troops set out to pillage and shoot. They drove the people into the street and set fire to the houses. Those who tried to run away were shot down in their tracks. The congregation was taken from the church, and fifty of the men were shot. All the civilians who could be rounded up were driven into the big square and kept there until evening. About six o'clock the women were lined up on one side of the square and kept in line by soldiers. On the other side the men were lined up along a wall, in two rows, the first kneeling. Then, under command of an officer, two volleys were fired into them. The dead and wounded were left together until the Germans got round to burying them, when practically all were dead. This was only one of several wholesale executions. The Germans do not contradict the essential facts. Altogether more than eight hundred people were killed. Six hundred and twelve have been identified and given burial. Those killed ranged in age from Félix Fivet, aged three weeks, to an old woman named Gadot, who was eighty. But, then, Felix probably fired on the German troops."

The book contains selections from Mr. Gibson's journal down to the end of 1914, to which is added the story of the murder of Nurse Cavell. Mr. Gibson had only too good cause to be well informed about the circumstances attending this dreadful outrage, for it was he who triumphed over German duplicity, but not over German inhumanity, in his energetic efforts to save her.

With regard to style there is not much to be said. Our author's English is simple, straightforward, and readable. Our interest in what he says is only occasionally diverted to his way of saying it—when he uses a picturesque American expression not altogether familiar to British readers. Those who make the acquaintance of his book will find his personality, as revealed in its pages, not the least of its many attractions.

"A Diplomatic Diary." By Hugh Gibson, Secretary of the American Legation in Brussels. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

## MR. THOMAS HARDY'S POEMS.

The appearance of a new volume of poems by Mr. Thomas Hardy is something of an event in the world of letters. "Moments of Vision and Miscellaneous Verses" give us precious glimpses into the personality and philosophy of a veteran writer whose novels are acknowledged as classics. Here and there, too, we come across a mordant poem in the style of the *fabliaux*, a descriptive piece which might serve as vignette for a page in one of the Wessex tales, or a literary gem such as the Shakespeare Tercentenary poem. The poems are of all dates, from mid-Victorian times down to the year which has just closed. They provide a feast of literature, but no balm—in these times of sorrow—for the wounded heart, no uplifting for depressed spirits. As we close the volume we echo the words of Goethe on his death-bed, "More light!"

Mr. Hardy's is a gloomy creed, lacking the inspired optimism which has raised Tennyson and Browning to the rank of prophets in the English-speaking world. Tennyson, in spite of his honest doubt, can hear—

> At times a sentinel
> Who moves about from place to place,
> And whispers to the worlds of space,
> In the deep night, that all is well.

The faith of Browning clings to the belief that "there shall never be one lost good," and that

> We fall to rise,
> Are baffled to fight better, sleep to wake.

But what help to the world is Mr. Hardy's Deity?—

> The Immanent Doer that does not know,
> Which in some age unguessed of us
> May lift its blinding incubus,
> And see, and own:
> "It grieves me I did thus and thus!"

Again, after leaving this world the bodies of men appear to Mr. Hardy to be not dead, but motionless, waiting for one called God—

> By some still close-cowled mystery
> We have reached feeling faster than he,
> But he will overtake us anon,
> If the world goes on.

This Deity holds out no promise that the issues of the war will terminate in a peace for the benefit of mankind. He is merely disquieted at his own handiwork—

> With violence the lands are spread,
> Even as in Israel's day,
> And it repenteth me I bred
> Chartered omnipotents lust-led
> To feuds . . . Yea, grieves my heart, as then
> I said,
> To see their evil way.

There is an absence of hope in the "Poems of War and Patriotism," in spite of their nobility of sentiment. They are in marked contrast to the glowing words with which our youthful poet-heroes, such as Rupert Brooke, rushed to the fray—

> Now, God be thanked, Who has matched us with
> His hour,
> And caught our youth, and wakened us from
> sleeping.

To a certain extent this is natural, inasmuch as "age doth profit rather in the powers of understanding than in the virtues of the will and the affections." Nevertheless, from the "Moments of Vision" of so great a writer we had hoped for something of illumination in these dark days. Mr. Hardy's highest note is no more than acquiescence—

> It came to an end
> Quite silently—stopped without jerk;
> Better close no prevision could lend;
> Working out as One planned it should work
> Ere it came to an end.

"Moments of Vision and Miscellaneous Verses." By Thomas Hardy, O.M. London: Macmillan. 6/- net.

## GEORGIAN POETRY.

The third Book of Georgian Verse has now been issued. It contains examples from the works of eighteen writers, half of whom appear in this series for the first time. It is all of a quite remarkably high level, and, if not great poetry, it is marked by energy and sincerity of thought and command of verse forms. We should like to have quoted "To a Bull-dog," by J. C. Squire; or "Fulfilment," by Robert Nichols; or one of the Ralph Hodgson poems, or "November Skies," by John Freeman, or "The Pigeons," by the same writer; or "Reciprocity," by John Drinkwater; or "The Scribe," by Walter de la Mare—to name some only of those which have strongly appealed to us. We may print Wilfrid Wilson Gibson's "Lament," a short, simple utterance of the heart, which, when they read, many will say, "So have I felt."

> We who are left, how shall we look again
> Happily on the sun or feel the rain
> Without remembering how they who went
> Ungrudgingly and spent
> Their lives for us loved, too, the sun and rain?
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> A bird among the rain-wet lilac sings—
> But we, how shall we turn to little things
> And listen to the birds and winds and streams
> Made holy by their dreams,
> Nor feel the heart-break in the heart of things?

"Georgian Poetry, 1916-1917." London: The Poetry Bookshop. 4/- net.

## A GERMAN DESERTER.

"A German Deserter's War Experience" looks like an authentic narrative. The chapter entitled "In the Hell of Vauquois" could hardly have been written by anyone who had not actually been in that prolonged and murderous struggle. The author had never much enthusiasm for the war, and his Socialist sympathies are apparent. Yet he fought fiercely, for it was his life or the enemy's. "One continued to murder, and expected to be struck down oneself the next moment. One did not care a cent for one's life, but fought like an animal." In the end the soldier deserted during leave, and escaped into Holland, whence he found his way to America. He lays all the blame of the war upon "the ruling war-provoking capitalist caste."

"A German Deserter's War Experience." London: Grant Richards. 5/- net.

## RECENT FICTION.

The lover of true romance will not idly pass by a novel with the familiar names of Agnes and Egerton Castle on its cover. "Wolf-Lure," their latest story, is quite in their best vein. It tells the adventures of a young English traveller in France in the early part of the nineteenth century: how he met with a fair maiden (but alas! she was "another's"), a half-crazed old nobleman, and a murderous band of ruffians. Here we have the essential ingredients of romance; and it is but fair to say that the authors make the most of them. We have only one fault to find with "Wolf-Lure." It seems to us that the poor "hero" is rather badly used. In spite of his prowess and courage, not only does the lady treat him as a convenient tool for her own ends, but he is even deprived of what he might reasonably have imagined to be his due—a good share of the limelight. The half-melancholy twilight which, in the most approved manner of romance, surrounds reflective old age seems to us to be a rather inadequate compensation.

"Wolf-Lure." By Agnes and Egerton Castle. Cassell. 6/-.

Dr. Morgan de Groot's new novel is composed of the sensational ingredients of complicated loves and an unexpected murder. Lord Wynningford's marriage with a girl who does not love him, but is tempted by his worldly goods, is bound to lead to calamity, but he is not altogether blameless. We cannot pity him overmuch for being wrongfully accused of his wife's murder, in view of the fact that he has previously "seized Lilian by the throat" while "a sudden impulse came over him to kill her." This sort of thing is prone to be misunderstood.

"Wynningford." By J. Morgan de Groot. Stanley Paul. 6/-.

There is an old-fashioned flavour about this pleasant tale. The cherub is a small boy named "Sonnie," who is jointly adopted by a pair of young Bohemians, a painter and a poet. Sonnie poses for the picture that brings success to the artist, Compton, and is, furthermore, involved in the affairs of the girl he loves. Much love and kindliness is lavished upon the little cherub by all the grown-ups in the story. Even the villain of the piece forbears to make trouble for long, and is content to retire gracefully from the scene, with a newly-awakened conscience.

"The Chelsea Cherub." By Cecil Roberts. Grant Richards. 5/- net.

This is a first novel, over-long for its matter, wherein most of the puppets indulge their taste for speechifying upon the smallest provocation. There is evident, however, a skill in character-drawing—we like the tenant of the "Cottage of the Four Winds" and his three witch-cats, "Double-double," "Toil," and "Trouble"—that augurs well for the author's future work. She would benefit by a closer attention to the technicality of her art.

"The Puppet-Show." By Lilian Harrison. Richmond. 6/-.

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

### Drama.

BLIGHT: THE TRAGEDY OF DUBLIN. An Exposition in Three Acts. By Alpha and Omega. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 1/- net.

THE DREAM PHYSICIAN: A PLAY IN FIVE ACTS. By Edward Martyn. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 2/- net.

### Literary.

STANDISH O'GRADY: SELECTED PASSAGES AND ESSAYS. With an introduction by Ernest A. Boyd. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 3/- net.

### Miscellaneous.

MOTOR REPAIR WORK. London: The Temple Press. 1/3.

STAINING AND POLISHING. London: Evans Brothers. 3/6 net.

### Theology.

THE WRONG END OF RELIGION. By "Rita." London: W. Westall and Co. 2/6 net.

THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL YEAR BOOK, 1918. London: P. S. King. 6d. net.

### Verse.

MAGNIFICAT. By Geraldine Plunkett. Dublin: The Candle Press. 6d. net.

## "THE NINETEENTH CENTURY."

The January number of "The Nineteenth Century and After" commences a new volume. Amongst the contributors are Mr. William O'Brien, who has an article on Parnell and his Liberal allies. Mrs. Humphry Ward has something to say on the question of women's rights under the title of "Let Women say! An Appeal to the House of Lords." Sir Arthur Newsholme, M.D., deals with some of the enemies of child life, and Sir Oliver Lodge, in an article on fact *versus* dogma, makes an appeal to the Church. Other contributors to this month's number are Sir William Watson, Dr. Arthur Shadwell, Professor Spenser Wilkinson, Canon William Barry, Sir Edward Sullivan, and Sir Bryan Donkin, M.D.

## DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

**Milk Queues.**—After the tea and sugar *queues* with which the public are now familiar, the milk *queue* is quite the latest thing in Dublin. Yesterday outside one dairy establishment was a long *queue* of would-be purchasers of milk, and the frantic waving of empty jugs and cans, and entreaties to "keep some for me," attracted much attention.

**Convalescent Home, Stillorgan.**—On Christmas Day a very enjoyable time was spent at Stillorgan Convalescent Home by the wounded soldiers and patients. The matron and nurses, assisted by some friends, did their utmost to give them a happy time. Games of various kinds were enjoyed, the game of "Fishpond," out of which each soldier fished a useful present, caused great amusement. Tobacco and cigarettes were distributed, and the Committee desire to thank those friends of the Home who contributed so liberally in order to provide the entertainment. A successful concert brought the evening to a close.

**Lorry Loads of Humanity.**—Important building operations which require first attention from labourers preparing the ground are at present in progress on the north side of Dublin, and as neither trains nor trams run anywhere near the scene of operations, a transit difficulty arose concerning the conveyance to and from their daily work of the workmen. This difficulty has been got over by the employment of motor and steam goods lorries, which pick up the workmen in the city each morning, and convey them the six miles or so out into the country where their "job" is situated. At the close of the day a procession of the vehicles returns to the city and drops the workers at stopping places near their homes.

**Christmas in the Night Shelter.**—On Christmas night the St. Vincent de Paul Night Shelter, Back lane, Dublin, had its hospitable doors open as on every other night to receive poor, homeless men, who were glad to be taken from the pitiless wintry weather into the warmth of the shelter, which was decorated in festive style. A special menu was provided, meat being given at both breakfast and supper in the shelter. Arrangements were made for dinner tickets for the men. Tobacco was also supplied to every man in the institution. In the evening a concert took place, in which both the men and members of the Committee took part. The shelter was visited during the day by the parish priest, Father Thomas Byrne, who expressed himself well pleased with the arrangements made for the comfort of the poor guests.

**Children's Fancy Dress Ball.**—The annual reunion of the pupils of Madame Rock's dancing classes in Dublin was held yesterday in the Round Room of the Mansion House. About two hundred children attended, and a parent or other relative of almost all of them were present for some portion of the time as spectators. The Lady Mayoress also was present. For four hours the youngsters enjoyed a riot of pleasure on the ample floor of the Round Room, to the music of Mr. Clarke Barry's band. Madame Rock directed the dances, and was assisted by a number of young students from the colleges. The programme was extremely varied and interesting. It began with a grand march and the Lancers, and included waltzes, gavotte, polka, Spanish dance, flag dance, tambourine dance, barn dance, Irish jig, eight-hand reel, Irish hornpipe, one-step, Folie Bergiere, coon dance, fox trot, French dance, and solos by the Misses Nancy Rock, Sylvia Rock, Rita North, Alice Wayte, Eileen Flanagan, Eileen Stapleton, Ivy Agnew, H. Rock, Cissy Kelly, and Master Clifford O'Farrell. Tea and supper were supplied. The proceeds of the function will be given to the North William street Orphanage.

## AUCTION SALES.

### Messrs. MacArthur.

As announced in our advertising columns to-day, Messrs. MacArthur's (of Talbot street) list of auction sales for 14th inst. includes 490 North Circular road (Russell place), cottage property on Terenure road North, newly-built business premises on Fairview Strand, four houses Caledon road, East road, and dwellings in North Portland street. Further particulars appear elsewhere.

It is officially announced that the list of recipients of the Order of the British Empire will be published on Tuesday next, instead of Monday, as previously stated.

## THE WOMAN MOTORIST.

### HER TECHNICAL SCHOOL TRAINING.

"Now ladies, there are your terminals, here your resistance coils, your switches, wire, and your ammeters; take a bench, each two of you, please, and connect up the series-parallel circuit I have just shown you on the board."

With these instructions nearly twenty women students of motor car engineering set to work at the Ringsend Technical School to gain a practical knowledge of the mysteries of the motor car. Such a class must be remarkable if not unique in Ireland, and it is safe to say that it has not many counterparts in England, certainly not many counterparts for which public authorities are responsible. The formation of a women's motoring class at the Ringsend Technical School of the Pembroke Urban Council is only one sign of alertness in the control and conduct of the establishment. Started as a fishery school, it was turned to other uses, and day and evening now displays a remarkably busy air. It is evidently quite a popular centre, and rightly so, for soundness of instruction is accompanied by a breeziness in imparting it which makes the centre quite a landmark among those who desire to get out of the backwaters of life. The eager quest of youth for knowledge is nowhere better satisfied than in the motor engineering courses. The instructors know their business thoroughly, and all of them have the gift of interesting the learner and making things plain. No side of the subject is left untouched, and the course deals with applied mechanics, machine drawing, workshop practice, running repairs, electricity, car mechanism and driving. All instruction is translated into practice, or indeed it would be almost more correct to say that all instruction is imparted through practice.

Around the electricity class room, for instance, are magnetos of all kinds, voltmeters, ammeters, coils, and switches, while a small harmless current is "on tap" at each section of the long benches. As the students actually make some types of instrument and assemble and connect up others, their knowledge is of a very real and reliable character. Next door to the electricity instruction room is another containing various kinds of engines in sections and parts, an up-to-date switchboard, and many other things to detain the mechanically minded. Next door again another stage of instruction is being given. Assembled around a chassis which reveals something of the engine's internal parts and the contents of the gearbox is a ring of keen students, their faces lit by a portable electric light, which the youthful instructor, a born motorist, dangles over the oily bath containing the gears. With something of an American accent, and quite a lot of the "punch" of the American demonstrator, he raps out snappy points of essential knowledge. "Follow me, now. After pressing down that pedal and not neglecting to do so, I pull this lever carefully into No. 1 notch—that is, if I want to go forward. Now see what happens—that wheel slides into mesh with this. Of course, I am doing this with the whole thing stationary. I want you to think what will happen when the engine is going. This wheel will be turning, but this one, being connected with the axle and propeller shaft, will not, for the car is stationary. Now you have got to get the moving wheel into mesh with the stationary one. How are you going to do it? You must break your connection with the engine. Now you see why you must push your clutch well out before you engage your gears if you don't want to make that nasty grating noise the taxi-men are famous for." In imagination each of the group of young men is now the world's "star" driver, virtuously determined never to partake of such dreadful guilt as to grate his gears.

"Didn't I say 'anti-clockwise?'" came a voice from the next bay, where another group of students were going actually to start up the well-tuned engine of an excellent car. "Anti-clockwise—don't you know which way the hands of a clock go? Look at my watch here; try that tap the other way, and let's have some petrol. Grind the handle a few turns, the car's been standing two days, and there you are. A little more gas now; just pull that lever on the wheel two notches down, and advance your spark a notch—the other little lever there—that one, just above the other. No brute force is necessary, you see, never at any time on a car, not even when you have to change a tyre. Do things with your brains and not with your muscles. Let us start the car now. I settle down comfortably here—I could go to sleep in such an easy position—hold the wheel firmly but easily with my left hand, and press down this pedal, the clutch pedal. It is quite easy to keep it out, you see; no strain required. Now, using no force, I put this gear lever into No. 1 notch, the lowest speed. Just a touch of the finger; look at this, not a sound or a jar or an effort; so you should do everything on a car. Now to start I let the clutch pedal come back. With a bang? No, like a touch of a feather, and I can move the car to a 64th of an inch." Thus a man who saw the birth of the motor, who could drive in his sleep, and to whom no one could give points in tender treatment of a car or tuning of an engine. He is the cultured artist in motoring, and the father of the young man with the lamp next door, who is popularly supposed to have been weaned on petrol.

Mere man keenly appreciates the value of the motor school, but the women are now no bad second, and both men and women students are getting all the knowledge they can in readiness for that wonderful day when they will sit at the wheel and take a lesson in actual driving round about the school.

VIATOR.

## GERMANY'S DECREASING POPULATION.

From the beginning of the war up to the end of 1916 there were over a million more deaths in Germany than is normally the case, writes the Berlin correspondent of the *Maasbode* (Amsterdam), in an interesting statement on the effects of the war on the vital and population statistics of the German Empire.

For the first three war years, continues the writer, the entire loss by mortality is said to have been 3,700,000. Thus, instead of the normal increase of the population by 2,400,000, there was on August 1, 1917, a decrease of 600,000, to which another 700,000 was added as a result of the decline of the birth figure that still continues.

The absolute decrease in the population after three years, therefore, would have been 2 per cent. of the number at the beginning of the war, and for a human lifetime the years of reduction will manifest themselves at the various ages as weak links in the chain of the generations on whom will fall the work of reconstruction.

Moreover, yet another phenomena are to be expected for the near future. Instead of 14,000,000, men between the ages of 17 and 45 will only number 12,700,000; and instead of 800,000, as now, the excess of women over men will be 2,100,000. It is not yet known how the war losses will be spread over the various ages. But it looks as if there will be 1,100 women to every 1,000 men of marriageable age. For these reasons, and in view of the fact that there will be a large number of invalids amongst the men, the marriage chances must be termed greatly reduced, a fact which will in its turn produce further shiftings on the labour market, that on their part will again react on the population movement.

It may be termed a slight consolation under these circumstances, continues the Dutch correspondent, that, as regards the food position, the war is not regarded, at any rate by experts, as harmful for infants. Natural feeding is far more general than formerly in all classes of the population, and the results are good, as the food authorities apportion to the mother the food for the child, as, for example, 1 litre milk per day. Infants have a right to 1 litre milk daily, 50 grammes sugar and 200 grammes flour a week, and 1lb. oatmeal a month, and can do well on that.

The food question becomes more difficult in the child's second year, as vegetables and fruits are scarce, at any rate in the large towns, so that the potato has to take the place thereof. The counsel is now heard more often than formerly to restrict gymnastic exercises, and, following the example of the marmots, to substitute the food that is lacking by sleep, and to see that the children get long nights of sleep.

The authorities have long been busy with measures for countering all the various influences that have an unfavourable effect on the state of the population, and to promote those factors which have an improving effect. For the present all this is only material to be yet tested in practice. But a number of bills may be expected to be practically ready by the end of the war, whereby things may be anticipated in the realm of social politics and in respect of the right of inheritance and taxation that before the war would have evoked half a revolution in the Reichstag.

"WASTE NOT, WANT NOT!"

Yes, the War—and the Kaiser—have taught us many lessons, not the least, perhaps, the lesson of economy. True economy is an Art to be practised in many ways. There is the economy of spending nothing—cash, time, or energy—upon unnecessaries. There is the economy of true self-denial and self-sacrifice. There is the economy of wasting nothing, not even Waste Paper. Paper should never be waste; the old Newspaper, Magazine, or book, the envelopes which bore the season's greetings, the bag which carried that sweet article, a pound of sugar, all are of value. The careful housewife, the patriotic office boy, stores every scrap away. How quickly the pile grows! A postcard brings a few empty sacks. When filled those sacks are borne off by a van or the railway train at no expense whatever to the Collector. The result—a postal order or cheque from S. IRWIN and SON, Paper Manufacturers, 121 Upper Abbey street, Dublin, who pay highest prices for all kinds of Waste Paper, old books, etc., as raw material for converting into paper at their Paper Mills, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. Vans collect in City and Suburbs. Carriage paid on country consignments of one cwt. and upwards. Sacks supplied free of charge.—(Advt.)

## SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

### THE DAY OF INTERCESSION.

**To-morrow will be the Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving throughout the Churches in Ireland. It is expected that in most of the churches in the three Southern Provinces collections will be made in aid of the "Irish Times" Red Cross Fund.**

### ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Saturday, January 5.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, xxvi. Benedictus, VIII. Hymn, 327. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Men's voices only. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Read in F. "In dulci jubilo," Carol.

Sunday, January 6.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins, Service of Intercession, at 11.15 a.m. Note—Feast of the Epiphany. Day of Intercession for the Nation and Empire. Psalms, xlvi., lxxii. Te Deum, Jubilate, Boyce in C. Processional Hymn, 437, "Great King of Nations." Anthem, "Judge me, O God," Mendelssohn, 322. Hymn during collection, 436, "O Thou that dwellest." Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Note—Offerings for Irish Prisoners of War. Special Service of Intercession. Preacher, the Archbishop of Dublin, Prebendary of Cualaun. Evening Service at 3.15 o'clock. Note—Special Service of Intercession. Cantoris Week. Psalms, lxxxii., xcvii. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Arnold in A. Processional Hymn, 280, "To Zion's Hill." Anthems—1st, "Seek ye the Lord," Roberts; Hymn, 46, "There is an eye that never sleeps"; Hymn, 438, "Lord of our life"; 2nd, "O God, have mercy," Mendelssohn, 640 (pt.). God Save the King. Note—Offerings for Irish Prisoners of War.

### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock).

Decani Week.

Saturday, January 5. Half choir.

Morning—Prout in F...Hear the voice...Hopkins, 202.
Evening—King in F...Arise, shine..........Elvey, 18.

Tallis's Responses.

Cantoris Week.

Sunday, January 6. Epiphany.

Matins at 11.15 a.m., followed by Choral Celebration. Proper Psalms, 46, 72. Te Deum and Benedictus, Stainer in E flat. Anthem, "Come and let us return," Goss, 113. Communion Office, Lloyd in E flat. Preacher, Rev. W. R. Browne. Hymn, 90 (ii.). Collection in aid of the British Red Cross Society. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Proper Psalms, 82, 97. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in D minor. Anthem, "God is our hope," Greene, 157. Litany. Hymn, 90 (ii.).

Chapel Royal.—Venite, 213. Chants for psalm, lxxii. 214. Te Deum, Stainer in A. Benedictus, Stainer A. Anthem. No. 301, "I will lift up mine eyes" (Clarke-Whitfeld). Hymn before sermon, No. 90, ii. ver. Hymn after sermon, No. 438. Preacher, the Rev. Canon R. A. M'Clean, C.F., Rector of Rathkeale, Limerick. Celebration of Holy Communion after Morning Prayer.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—11.30, Litany, Sermon, and Holy Communion.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 4.45 Boys' Brigade Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Baggotrath Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Dr. R. H. Murray. 3.30, Children's Service, Rev. Dr. Murray. 7, Rev. Canon Merryn.

St. Ann's Church.—7.15, 8, Holy Communion. 10, Holy Communion, Rev. A. H. M'Neile, Regius Professor of Divinity, T.C.D. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. A. H. M'Neile (parade of V.A.D. Detachments and St. John Ambulance Brigade). 3.30, Children's Service, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 7, Rev. S. F. Cunningham, C.F. (parade of V.A.D. Detachments and St John Ambulance Brigade). Collections at all Services for Red Cross.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10, the Rector. 11.30, Holy Communion, the Rector. 3.30, Children's Service. 4.30, Intercession. 7, Rev. H. G. Forde. Collections on behalf of the work of the Y.M.C.A. at the front.

Christ Church Leeson Park.—7, 8, 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. P. Phair. 3.30, Children's Service, Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. J. Mayne. 7, Rev. J. P. Phair.

St. Stephen's Church.—8, Celebration. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Special Service and Celebration. Offertories at all Services for St. John Ambulance and Red Cross Societies. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

St. Andrew's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Northridge. 4, Children's Service; Lantern Address by Professor Carpenter. 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion, Rev. W. J. M'Creery. 7, Rev. W. J. M'Creery.

St. Audoen's Parish Church, Cornmarket.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Dr. Anderson.

St. Michan's Church, Church street.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. H. Vaughan. 7, Rev. C. R. Kitching.

St. Barnabas' Parish Church (North Wall).—8.15, Intercession and Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 3.30, Service for Children and Young People. 7, Rev. Saunderson Griffin.

St. Mark's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Catson. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. F. Cox.

St. Peter's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Special Service and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Special Service, Rev. H. O. Warren. Collections in aid of funds for Red Cross and Order of St. John.

Magdalen Asylum Church, Lower Leeson street.—11.30, Special Service and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Hirste Haywood. 7, Evening Prayer and Special Service, Rev. J. Hirste Haywood. Collections in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

Drumcondra Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. H. C. Cave. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. G. Shaw.

North Strand Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. C. G. Shaw. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

St. Thomas' Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, the Rector. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Jude's Parish Church, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service, Mr. Joseph Bird. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. Gibson Proctor.

Molyneux Church, Peter street.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst. 7, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst. Special Service of Intercession and Thanksgiving.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—10, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Parish.—Prayer Meeting to-night, at the Mountjoy street Scriptural Schools, at 8 o'clock.

St. Catherine's Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Rector. 7, Rev. W. R. Brown.

St. Victor's Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. Vernon Kyrke. 4, Children's Service. 7, the Rector.

St. James's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Wm. Anderson. 7, Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth.

St. James's District Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth. 4, Children's Service, Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth. 7, Rev. S. Crawford Irwin.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. R. Goff. 4.15 p.m., special Intercession Service. 7 p.m., Rev. A. G. Townshend.

St. George's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Rector. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening. Collection at Morning and Evening Prayer for Red Cross and Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

St. Aidan's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. E. W. Greening. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, the Rector. Collection at Morning and Evening Prayer for Red Cross and Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

St. Augustine's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. O. G. Fisher. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. G. W. Kerr. Collections for Red Cross and Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Free Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. W. Kerr. 7, Rev. O. G. Fisher. The collections at both Services will be in aid of the Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

St. Kevin's Church, S.C. road.—11.30 and 7. Preacher at both Services, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

St. Paul's Church, North King street.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Service for Young People. 7, Evening Prayer. Collections in aid of Red Cross Fund.

St. Paul's Church, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 4.30, Special Service for Men, Rev. T. Hammond. 7, Evening Prayer. Offertories for British Red Cross Society.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. W. N. Harvey. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. N. Harvey. Missionary Prayer Meeting after Service.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. J. F. Shearman.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, the Rector.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, Phibsborough road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Choral Celebration, and sermon. 4 p.m., Children's Service. 7, Evensong and sermon.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, sermon, and Holy Communion. 3.30 p.m., Children's Service. 7 p.m., special Litany and sermon.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. C. Hughes. 3.30, Children's Service.

Tullow Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer. Offertories for the Red Cross Fund.

St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Parade Service V.A.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Collections at all Services for British Red Cross.

St. Peter's Church, Dunboyne.—8.30, Holy Communion. 12, Intercessions and Thanksgiving, the Rector. Offertory for Red Cross work.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. Canon M. B. Kennedy. Church Parade of local Red Cross V.A. Detachments. 3.30, Children's Service, Rev. H. L. Eves. 7, the Rector. Offerings for Red Cross Funds.

St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 4, Evening Prayer. Offerings for Red Cross and Order of St. John.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Jennings. 4, Thanksgiving and Supplication. 7, Evening Prayer and Thanksgiving.

All Saints' Church, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 3.45, Children's Service. 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Hannay. The offertories at all Services to be given to "Our Day" Red Cross Fund.

St. Bartholomew's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, War Intercessions, sermon, Choral Celebration. 4 p.m., King's Messengers' Service. 6.30, War Litany. 7, Evensong, sermon, War Intercessions.

Adelaide road Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. James Snowdon.

Bray Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. P. Glenn.

Chapelizod Presbyterian Church.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7.

Howth Presbyterian Church.—11.30, Rev. H. C. Waddell. Communion and National Intercession. 7.

Kingstown Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. F. S. Gardiner.

Lucan Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide Presbyterian Church.—4 p.m., Rev. H. C. Waddell. Communion and Intercession Service.

Ormond quay.—12 and 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson.

Rathgar (Christ Church) Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Rutland square Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. Dr. Osborne.

Lower Abbey street 'Union Chapel.—12 and 7, Rev. J. C. Johnston (in Trinity Church, Lower Gardiner st.).

Sandymount Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett. Communion.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey street).—12 and 7, Rev. Wm. Proctor.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission—Whitefriar street Hall, 64 Whitefriar street.—Free Breakfasts for the Poor, 8.15 a.m.; Sabbath School, 3.15 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m.

North Strand Hall.—Evangelistic Service, 8.30 p.m.; Mr. J. Gibson.

Methodist Church, Dolphin's Barn.—11.30, Intercession Service; Rev. B. C. Moran. 7, Intercession and Covenant Service. Lord's Supper. Rev. Bertram C. Moran.

Clontarf Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. E. Gibson.

Sutton Methodist Church.—11.30 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Park.

Methodist Church, Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. G. H. McCormick, C.F. 7, Rev. A. Egan.

Methodist Church, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. W. A. Bracken. 7, Rev. Wm. Harpur.

Methodist Church, Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Brooke Morton.

Methodist Church, Charleston road.—11.30, Rev. Jas. M. Alley; Intercession Service. 7, Rev. James M. Alley; Intercession Service. 3.30, Children's Service; Mr. Joseph Walker.

Methodist Church, Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen; Intercession Service. 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen; Intercession Service. Parade of nurses and men of V.A.D. Collections for "Our Day" Fund. 4, Children's Service.

Sandymount Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Alexander Harris. 7, Rev. W. A. Bracken. Lord's Supper at close of Morning Service.

Ringsend Methodist Church.—11.30, Mr. J. A. Duncan. 7, Rev. Alexander Harris. Lord's Supper at close of Evening Service.

Methodist Church, Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. James Grubb.

Methodist Church, Victoria street, S.C.R.—11.30, Rev. W. B. Lumley. 7, Mr. W. H. Elliott.

Abbey Street Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Charles S. Greaves. The Lord's Supper after the Morning Service. Retiring collections for the British Red Cross Funds.

Blackhall place Methodist Church.—11, Rev. E. J. F. Elliott. 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Inchicore Methodist Church.—11, Rev. S. T. Boyd. 7, Rev. E. J. F. Elliott.

Lucan Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Celbridge Methodist Church.—4.30, Mr. G. G. Luttrell.

Bray Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Benson E. Gentleman. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after Morning Service.

Moravian Church.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. Philip Davis. 7, Mr. William Kelly.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30, Mr. Hargreaves. 7, Rev. J. H. Atkinson.

York Street Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. J. H. Atkinson. 7, Rev. J. E. Green.

Baptist Chapel, Harcourt street.—Services for Confession and Prayer. 11.30, Pastor T. S. Metrustry. 7, Pastor Hugh D. Brown.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough.—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. W. Pearce.

Baptist Tabernacle, Corrig avenue, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Services of Intercession.

Society of Friends.—Meetings for Divine Worship at 6 Eustace st., 11 a.m.; at Monkstown, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; at Churchtown, Dundrum, 11 a.m.; at Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30 a.m.; and at 83a Rathmines road, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Connellan Mission, 51b Dawson street.—Gospel Meeting on to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. Address by the Superintendent.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—Evangelistic Service at 4. Address by Mr. John Cash.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7 p.m., Evangelistic Service. Address by Mr. Chas. J. Macleod.

The Salvation Army.—Intercession Services—South Richmond street, Capt. Thos. Boniface; Lr. Abbey street, Commandant Sullivan. Lombard street, Commandant Simmons; Kingstown, Glasthule, Captain Fletcher and Lt. Hicks; Friday, January 11th, 8 p.m., Commissioner Higgins will speak in the Centenary Methodist Church, St. Stephen's Green.

Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street.—Sunday, 12 and 7, and Friday at 8, Mr. J. Stephen.

Dublin City Mission Hall, 9 Anglesea street.—Evangelistic Service at 4 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday); also on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. A. Jutton.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South George's street.—11.30, Rev. J. N. Spence. 4, Brotherhood Testimony Meeting. 7, Intercession Service, Rev. J. N. Spence.

Gilford Hall (United Services), Sandymount.—Children's Evangelistic Services at 3.30; address by Mr. Charles F. Stewart. Military Service, 4 o'clock; conducted by Sergeant Watt and Private Davis, R.A.M.C.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.

## CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association, 43 Upper Sackville street.—To-night, at 8 o'clock, Men's Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Young Men's Conversational Bible Class; leader Mr. John Leech, K.C.; subject, "The Book of Revelation." Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Sunday, 8.45 p.m., Gospel Meeting; open to all; special address by Mr. H. Mumford. Boys' Department—To-night, at 8 o'clock, Prayer Meeting. To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Conversational Bible Class.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street.—To-morrow at 8.30 p.m. in the Minor Hall, an Evangelical address—open to all—illustrated by magic lantern, will be given by Mr. J. Lyons Egan on "How to obtain Victory."

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—This evening, at 7 o'clock, Boys' Meeting; 8 o'clock, Prayer Meeting. Sunday—Morning, 10.15 o'clock, Men's Prayer Meeting; chairman Mr. Charles G. Warner, J.P. Afternoon, at 5 o'clock, Men's Conversational Bible Class; leader Mr. W. H. Wallace. Evening, at 8.30 o'clock, Gospel Service, in the Hall; chairman, the Hon. Secretary. Address by Army Scripture Reader Woodward.

Y.M.C.A., Corrig avenue, Kingstown.—Gospel Service, Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Lt.-Col. Bredin, D.S.O. Monday, 8.15 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

## COMING EVENTS.

**Dublin and District.**—Monday—Dublin Corporation Monthly Meeting, 1 o'clock. World's Evangelical Alliance Meeting, Friends' Meeting House, 11.30 to 8. Tuesday—United Irish League, Meeting of North Dublin Executive, 3 o'clock. Mr. Dawson's Lecture, "Music in Shakespeare's Time," Parochial Hall, Zion Church, Rathgar, 8 o'clock. Thursday—Dublin Port and Docks Board, Weekly Meeting, 1 o'clock. Jervis street Hospital, Election of Committee of Management, 12 to 3 o'clock. Friday—Opening of Hilary Law Sittings, Four Courts, 11 o'clock. Samaritan Ball, Gresham Hotel.

**The Belvedere Dance.**—The Belvedere dance, to be held in the Gresham Hotel on Wednesday, 23rd January, promises to be highly enjoyable. Mr. Clarke-Barry will supply the music. Owing to the demand for tickets, applications (in writing) should be sent immediately to the Hon. Secretaries, Belvedere Dance Committee, Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

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## THE SALVATION ARMY.

On Friday next Commissioner Edward J. Higgins, of the Salvation Army, is announced to speak in the Centenary Methodist Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, upon "The Salvation Army in Peace and [illegible]" when Mr. R. F. Kingston, J.P., is to preside. [illegible] Commissioner Higgins has been an officer in the Salvation Army for over thirty years, has travelled all over the world, and has occupied most important positions in various countries. At present he is in charge of the Army throughout the United Kingdom.

The *Muenchen Volkstimme* states that the Reichstag has twice adopted a resolution urging that the Landsturm men of forty-nine and fifty years of age should be released from active service. The Military Headquarters, however, have never consented to the proposal, although the majority of those men have already been three years in the field.

# MARKET REPORTS.

## GRAIN.

### DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.

Friday, January 4.

The country has been rather frost-bound for the past couple of days, and we appear to be in for a spell of hard weather. With regard to leading grain markets generally there is little change to note, and business has scarcely yet emerged altogether from the holiday atmosphere of things. However, there is very little general interest in the situation, as Control arrangements show or contemplate no immediate change in rates for standard qualities of either afloat or arrived grain of any description. Locally there have been no further developments in the trade, which is particularly quiet. The Commission have made no further allocations of wheat to millers, and quotations remain nominal as before. Offerings of Irish grain are moderate, and the quality of most samples which we have seen are scarcely up to the mark, which tends to lend some irregularity to values; however, anything bulking or handling well readily brings maximum figures in any business doing. Our Exchange to-day was very thinly attended, and left practically nothing to feature in trade.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC), Friday.—WHEAT market firm, but quiet, with few offers. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba on passage quoted 77/6, No. 2 76/-, No. 3 74/-; No. 1 Northern Duluth 75/6, No. 2 hard winter and Atlantic 76/-, No. 2 mixed winter 75/6, milling blue stem 28/6, blue stem and white Walla combined 77/-, red and white Walla 76/6, choice white Karachi 80/-, soft red do. 79/6, Australian 79/6, Baril or Barusso 63lb., at discharge, 77/6 per 480 lbs. MAIZE very firm. Parcels of South African quoted 74/6 to 81/-; American mixed No. 2 77/-, No. 3 76/-, yellow La Plata 76/- per 480 lbs. BARLEY sparingly offered. Californian and Oregon quoted 90/- per 448 lbs.; Canada Western No. 3 81/-, No. 4 77/6 per 400 lbs. OATS steady. Parcels of No. 2 American white clipped 35 lb. on passage quoted 59/- per 320 lbs.

MARK LANE, Friday.—ENGLISH WHEAT firm; whites delivered up 74/6, reds 74/6 per qr. 504 lbs. Foreign grades very firm; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 80/- landed, 81/6 landed, No. 2 Northern Manitoba 83/6 to 84/6, No. 2 Club Calcutta, 83/6, Indian all 496 lbs. landed; Plate, 81/6 to 82/- landed; FLOUR maintained; country straight run, 44/3 ex mills, 280 lbs. GRINDING BARLEY firm; English, 45/3 62/9 448 lbs. OATS firm and scarce; English, 336lbs.; American white clipped, London controlled, 60/6 landed 320 lbs. MAIZE nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize were fairly active at the higher prices quoted by the Government yesterday. WHEAT on the spot steady, with a moderate business at late rates. MAIZE—Spot parcels inactive, with practically no sellers. FLOUR was in good request at unchanged prices. BEANS scarce and nominal. BARLEY and OATMEAL quietly steady and unaltered. PEAS firm and in some cases dearer. OATS met a good demand at higher prices all round. In wheat parcels, No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 77/6, No. 2 76/-, and No. 3 74/- per qr. Maize parcels—Sample mixed American on passage realised 76/-, and kiln dried 78/- per qr. American RYE ex store sold at 71/6 per qr.

Current quotations on spot:—

| WHEAT ₩ 100lbs | | |
|---|---|---|
| Blue Stem | *15/11¼ | — |
| No. 1 Manitoba | *15/11½ | — |
| No. 2 Manitoba | *15/7½ | — |
| No. 1 N. Dul | — | — |
| No. 2 N. Dul | — | — |
| No. 3 Mix. Win. | — | — |
| No. 2 H. Win. | *15/7½ | — |
| No. 2 Red Win. | *15/2½ | — |
| MAIZE, per 100lb. | — | |
| North Amer. | — | — |
| Amer. mix. dam'g'd | — | — |
| Prm. Y.R.P. | — | — |
| White W. Af. | — | — |
| Yel. S. Af. | — | — |
| White S.A. | — | — |
| Brazilian | — | — |
| BARLEY (448lbs.) | — | |
| No. 4 Can. W. | — | — |
| Blue Oregon | — | — |
| River Plate | — | — |
| Californian | 85/6 | — |
| Canadian | — | — |
| American | 82/6 | 83/0 |
| FLOUR (280lbs.) | — | |
| Regulation | 44/3 | — |
| Manitoba | 51/0 | 51/9 |
| Rice flour | 66/6 | 68/6 |
| Corn Flour | 66/6 | 67/6 |
| Yellow Maize | 61/6 | 61/6 |
| White Maize | — | — |
| Meal | 63/6 | 64/6 |

| BEANS, ₩ 480lbs | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chinese | — | — |
| English | — | — |
| PEAS, ₩ 100lbs | — | |
| Kurrachee | — | — |
| per (504lbs) | — | |
| Eng. Blue | — | — |
| Eng. Maple | 165/0 | 171/0 |
| Eng. Marr'ft | 330/0 | 355/0 |
| Jap. blue | — | — 0 |
| American Blue | 310/0 | 312/0 |
| OATS, ₩ 45lbs. | — | |
| English | — | — |
| Can. W. | 9/0 | 9/1 |
| Amer. clipped | 8/7¼ | 8/8¾ |
| Chilian Black | — | — |
| White | 9/2 | — |
| Tawny | 8/10 | 8/11 |
| Irish Blk New | 7/1 | 7/2 |
| I. White Feed | 7/3 | 7/4 |
| Irish Milling | 7/6 | — |
| Manx New | — | — |
| Scotch | 7/6 | — |
| OATMEAL, ₩ 240lbs. | — | |
| Can & Amer | — | — |
| Pinhead | — | — |
| Round Cut | — | — |
| English Med'm | 73/0 | — |
| Scotch (280lbs) | — | |
| Midlothian New rails at Leith | — | — |

WAKEFIELD, January 4.—A capital inquiry for all kinds of grain of good quality, which are sold at the fixed Government prices. Choice lots for seed purposes are also inquired for, but the supply all round is inadequate.

DERRY, Friday.—There was not a great deal doing at to-day's market, and it looks as though farmers were too busy with other work to get on with their threshing. Wheat and oats were dealt in at Government rates, best samples of latter suitable for oatmeal fetching the higher prices allowable. Wheat 74/6 per qr. of 504 lbs.; oats 45/3 per qr. of 336 lbs.

## CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, January 4.—There were practically no cattle and no sheep on offer to-day owing to difficulties of sea transport, and Irish salesmen deny any suggestion to boycott, and all are only too anxious to comply with Cattle Control Order. Large supplies are awaiting shipment, and will be sent as soon as conditions permit.

LEVER'S DAIRY FEEDING and PIG MEAL. Binder Twine at Government prices. Agent: William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

## PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—BACON—The supply of bacon continued small owing to the Government releasing very little for civilian requirements, and anything offered was quickly absorbed at full maximum prices. Increased quantities, however, are expected to be available shortly owing to recent liberal arrivals here and heavy decline in value of live hogs at Chicago, consequent on large Western receipts. Irish sides were offered only to a moderate extent at extreme limits, with Danish and Canadian still scarce and nominal. SHOULDERS and HAMS fully maintained late rates, the demand being in excess of supply. LARD on the spot was practically at a standstill, the controlled prices being bid for both prime steam and American refined, without tempting sellers. CHEESE steady at 1/2 per lb. for imported, delivered to retailers. BUTTER—Trade very restricted, pending the further distribution by the Ministry of Food expected on Tuesday next. EGGS quietly steady, without material change. Compound nominal through scarcity.

| Current quotations— | s. d. | s. d. f.o.r. ex port |
|---|---|---|
| Bacon, per 112lbs. | | |
| Irish Wiltshire Cut | 172 0 | — |
| Danish | 172 0 | — |
| Canadian Singed Sides, 45lb to 70lb | 172 0 | — |
| Canadian Cumberland Cut, 27lb to 40lb | 172 0 | — |
| Canadian Long Ribs, 24lb. to 30lb | 172 0 | — |
| American— | | |
| Wiltshires, 45lb. to 65lb | 172 0 | — |
| Long Clear, 28lb to 35lb | 180 0 | — |
| Short Backs, 12lb. to 23lb | 177 0 | — |
| Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 18lb | 180 0 | — |
| Cumberland, 22lb. to 26lb | 172 0 | — |
| 27lb. to 40lb | 172 0 | — |
| Hams, per 112lbs. | | |
| Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb | 165 0 | — |
| American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb | 162 0 | — |
| Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb | 170 0 | — |
| do. Extra, 14lb. to 16lb | [illegible] | — |
| Long Cut Canadian, 12lb. to 20lb. | 165 0 | — |
| Shoulders, per 112lbs | | |
| New York Cut, 11lb. to 14lb | 148 0 | — |
| Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb | 132 0 | — |
| Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb | 125 0 | — |
| Lard, per 112lbs. | | nominal |

[illegible]

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER—Market firm, with a good demand; Australian, finest, good to fine, and unsalted 252; Irish creameries and factories 252; New Zealand finest and secondary 252. CHEESE—[illegible]

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Jan. 4.—[illegible]

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Jan. 4.—[illegible]

DUBLIN POTATO, January 4.—[illegible]

DUBLIN FISH, January 4.—[illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—[illegible]

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Friday.—[illegible]

deliveries 291 tons were British-bred, and 536 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

| | Beef and Veal. Tons. | Mutton and Lamb. Tons. | Pork and Bacon. Tons. | Poultry and Game and S'dries. Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| British-bred | 80 | 151 | 15 | 45 |
| Imported | 309 | 186 | 8 | 33 |
| Total | 389 | 337 | 23 | 78 |

Not enough meat to go round, and the general shortage may best be judged by the fact that imported boneless shins of beef are realising 1/2 per lb. wholesale—a price equal to that fixed as the retail selling price by some local Food Committees. Average of the [illegible]

MANCHESTER, Friday.—BACON—[illegible]

MANCHESTER BUTTER, Friday.—[illegible]

LITTLE GREEN, January 4.—[illegible]

CORK BUTTER, January 4.—No official prices.

## PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—SUGAR—Market unchanged. COFFEE—No public sales were held, and [illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, January 4.—Market continues steady.

## LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER market quiet at late rates. [illegible]

## MISCELLANEOUS

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), January 4.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), January 4.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON. "Closing," Friday.—[illegible]

## TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, January 4.—There is no evidence of anxiety on either side to enter into further engagements [illegible]

## HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, January 4.—Fair general supply of hay on market [illegible]

## FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, JANUARY 4, 1918.

Regular Forces.—Royal Flying Corps.—Military Wing.—Sqdn. Comdr.—The appointment of 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. C. Callaghan, M.C., R. Muns. Fus., notified in the "Gazette" of 30th November, 1917, is cancelled.

Schools of Instrn.—Schools of Aerial Fighting.—Comdt., graded as a Sqdn. Comdr.—2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. C. Callaghan, M.C., R. Muns. Fus., a Flight Comdr., to be seconded, and to be temp. Maj. whilst so employed.

Corps of Royal Engineers.—To be temp. Lts.—Temp. 2nd Lt. M. J. Daly; temp. Lt. J. Craig, from Manch R. To be temp. 2nd Lt.—E. D. M'Dermott.

I. Gds.—Lts. to be actg. Capts. whilst commanding companies—W. Joyce, Spec. Res.; D. J. Hegarty, D. J. B. Fitzgerald.

N.C.O., from a Cadet School, to be 2nd Lt.—Leins. R.—L.-Cpl. F. Tulley, from I. Gds.

Army Veterinary Service.—A.V.C.—Temp. Lt. M. J. Killelea to be temp. Capt.

Army Chaplains' Department.—Temp. Chaplain to the forces, 4th Cl., relinquishes his commission—Rev. A. E.-B. Leahy.

Memorandum.—Maj. V. H. Kavanagh, Res. of Off., is employed with a Prisoners of War Co.

General Res. of Officers.—R. Ir. Fus.—Lt. (temp. Lt.-Col., R.A.M.C., T.F.) H. H. B. Cunningham to be Capt.

Special Res. of Officers.—Reserve Units.—Royal Engineers.—R. Anglesey.—Lt. C. E. Maguire is seconded for duty with R.E.

R. Scots—2nd Lts. to be Lts.—W. A. Henderson, M.C.; C. C. Ryan, M.C.

Seconded for duty as Asst. Instrs., School of Instn.:—R. Ir. Regt.—2nd Lt. (now Lt.) F. H. Harbour. R. Ir. Fus.—2nd Lt. S. Turner. Leins. R.—Capt. J. J. O'Brien, Capt. R. T. G. Van Cutsem, 2nd Lt. (now Lt.) J. K. B. Bayley. R. Muns. Fus.—2nd Lt. W. H. Green. R. Dub. Fus.—2nd Lt. (now Lt.) L. G. Arnold.

Regular Forces.—R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt.-Col. R. D. P. Maxwell, from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Lt.-Col. (attached). Temp. Capt. J. R. A. Gell, from Gen. List, to be temp. Capt. (attached).

## ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

The Army Council have nominated Mr. Ralph Brereton Barry, youngest son of Judge Brereton Barry, to a Cadetship at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, from the Trinity College Officers' Training Corps.

Thompson, Tailor, 8 Westmoreland st.; Cavalry Barracks, Kildare, and Moore Park, Fermoy.—(Advt.).

MILITARY OUTFITS. Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.—(Advt.).

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## COOMBE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians and directors of this hospital was held on the 31st ultimo, when there were present:—The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (in the chair), Wm. M. Murphy, J.P.; Rev. Thos. H. Seale, M.A.; Hugh Kennedy, Dr. R. A. MacLaverty, Master; and W. H. Verschoyle. Apologies were received from Wellington Darley, J.P., and Very Rev. M. D. Canon Scally, P.P.

The minutes of previous meetings were read, confirmed, and signed, and correspondence dealt with. The Master made his monthly report, which was ruled upon. The Registrar reported also, and stated that the matinée performance which he had organised on behalf of the hospital funds was brought to a successful conclusion on the 15th ultimo at the Empire Theatre, which was given by Mr. Barney Armstrong, free of cost, for the occasion, and that, as a result, the sum of £130 would be forthcoming for the benefit of the hospital finances.

The Board marked their approval of this effort, and desired the Registrar convey to Mr. Barney Armstrong their grateful thanks for his generosity in placing his theatre free of cost for the purpose of the matinée. Votes of thanks were also ordered to be conveyed to Mr. Arthur Sinclair and his Irish Players Co. for their services in connection with the performance; also to Mr. Arthur Armstrong and the theatre staff, and Mr. Mitchell and the members of his orchestra for the valuable assistance which they gave on the occasion, and to all the artistes who helped to bring about the success of the undertaking.

The Matron and staff sisters at Nurses' Home reports were read and approved. In accordance with notice of motion by Mr. Wellington Darley, the name of James Robinson, Esq., 31 Fitzwilliam square, was duly proposed and seconded, and unanimously elected a member of the Board.

It was decided to hold a public meeting at an early date in the Mansion House, by kind permission of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, with a view to bringing the needs of the hospital before the charitable public, and obtaining their assistance to reduce the heavy debt on the hospital. Routine business having been transacted, the Board adjourned.

## PURDON'S ALMANAC.

Purdon's Almanac for the year 1918 contains a great deal of information of a kind that will be found to be most useful to farmers, stockowners, cattle and pig producers, poultry rearers, and many others. In addition to all the usual features, it prints a variety of matters which are of special interest at the moment, such as Mr. Charles Reade's article on Ireland's beef production, Mr. A. T. Matthews' useful hints on stock farming and tillage, and the official Orders relating to agriculture for the present year, including the rates of farm wages for this country.

## TRAMWAY MEN'S CHRISTMAS BOXES.

Contributions to the Sandymount Tramway Men's Christmas Box Fund are received by Mr. Bart, chemist, and Mr. O'Sullivan, the Post Office, Sandymount.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the matter of the Estate of JAMES TIGHE, junior, late of High street, Sligo, Merchant, Deceased; and in the matter of the Trusts of the Will of the said James Tighe, junior, dated the 19th day of October, 1915; and in the matter of the Estate of EDWARD JOHN TIGHE, senior, late of Merville, in the County of Sligo, Merchant, Deceased, and in a cause "Tighe v. Tighe," 1917, No. 768. [illegible]

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1917. THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk. FITZGERALD and McCORMICK, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 18 Harcourt street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the matter of the Estate of JAMES TIGHE, junior, late of High street, Sligo, Merchant, Deceased; [illegible]

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1917. THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk. FITZGERALD and McCORMICK, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 18 Harcourt street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JAMES DALY, late of Lucy Bank, County Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors [illegible] Dated this 4th day of January, 1918. THOMAS GERRARD and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 23 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

BRIDGET MARY LAWLOR, late of St. Oswald's, Dublin, and formerly of 2 Cavendish Row, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased. [illegible] C. C. SHAW, Solicitor, 4 Dame street, Dublin.

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**DIOCESAN INTERMEDIATE AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,** ADELAIDE ROAD, DUBLIN. School will RE-OPEN (D.V.) THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th. The Head Mistress will be at the School to interview parents on Wednesday, January 9th, from 10-12 o'clock.

**HARRINGTON COLLEGE,** 6 HARRINGTON STREET. SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th. Prospectus on application to MISS L. YOAKLEY (Principal).

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IN THE GOODS OF FRANCES MARIA POWER, late of Glencairn Abbey, Lismore, Co. Waterford, widow of the late Ambrose William Bushe Power, D.L., deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased, who died on the 16th day of December, 1917, are hereby required to furnish full particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Deceased. Dated this 4th day of January, 1918. FRANKS and OULTON, Solicitors, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

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HEAD MASTER .......... REV. E. G. SEALE, M.A., ex. Sch., T.C.D.

STAFF.

W. N. TETLEY, B.A., Cantab.; 31st Wrangler—Mathematics and Science.

T. A. MURPHY, B.A., Cantab., Scholar of Peterhouse—Classics.

H. TATE, B. Sc., Sch., Senior Moderator and Double Gold Medallist in Mathematics and Experimental Science, Brooke Prizeman, T.C.D.—Mathematics.

Rev. W. T. ALLAN PRICE, B.A., Honours, Liverpool University, Diploma in Education—English, Miss E. TENNANT, M.A., First Class Honours, and Browne Gold Medallist, late Assistant Professor of French, Univ. Coll., Galway—French.

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F. F. D. Roantree .......... 9,430
INDIA: A. F. E. Stewart .......... 6,458
R. F. M. E. Chute .......... 6,325
SANDHURST: R. N. C. MacGregor .......... 4,899

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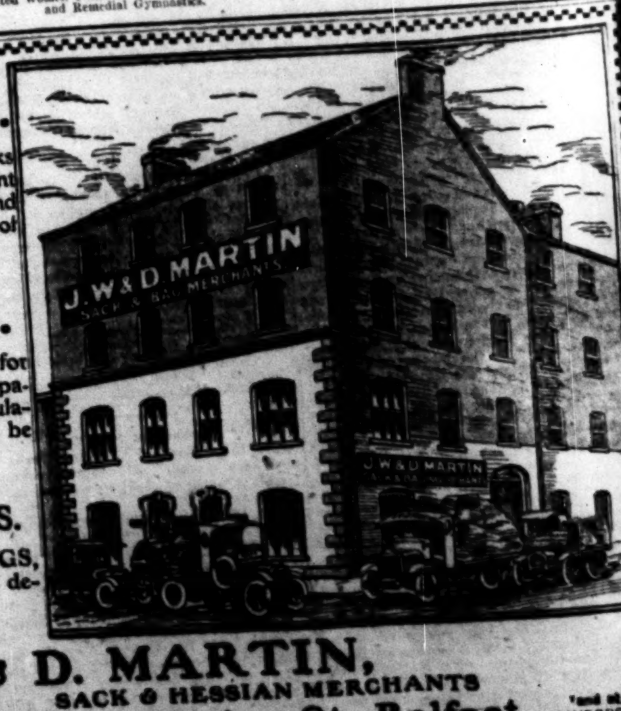

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# FINANCIAL NEWS

## DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

### MARKETS MOSTLY INACTIVE, BUT GOOD. CALICO PRINTERS AND DUNLOPS STRONG. HOME RAILS HIGHER.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

There was again marked strength in certain securities on 'Change to-day, but in other directions the supply was considerable, and prices eased. War Loans 5 p.c. and 4½ p.c. advanced. Banks were better. Breweries and Distilleries weaker. Marconi and Dunlop issues good, the latter on an unofficial circular giving particulars of the company and its allied connections, which may be new to some investors. Home Rails were good. Among Textiles Calicos and Coats further advanced. Burke Debs. improved.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE.

Discount .......... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .......... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols (55¼) | 55⅛ | Co. Down 4% Pref. (68½) | 69½ |
| 4½% War Ln. (99) | 99 | Dublin and Kingstown (127) | 128 |
| 3½ do. (93¼) | 93¼ | Loughrea (85/-) | 86/3 |
| Do. Deed (93¼) | 93 | Parent Ord. (25/6) | 25/9 |
| Exchq. 6% Bonds | 101 | Do. Def. (55/-) | 55/- |
| 3% Irish Land (59) | 58 | Do. Pref. (15/3) | 15/4½ |
| India 3% (54¼) | 54 | Dunlop Ord. | 96/- |
| Dublin Stock (62½) | *62 | Do. A Pref. | 20/1½ |
| Rathmines Stock | 64 | Arnott Pref. (83/9) | 83/9 |
| Nat. Bank (16¼) | 16¼ | Cannock | 5¼b |
| Prov. Old (25) | *25 | Henry Street (14/9) | 14/6 |
| Royal Bank (11¾) | 12 | M'Birney (80/-) | 80/- |
| Dub. Dis. Ord. (55/-) | 54/6 /3 | Brad. Dyers (33/6) | 33/3 |
| Do. Pref. (6¼) | 6¼ | Calico P. (16/3) | 16/9 /7½ |
| Marconi Ord. (63/6) | 63/9 | Do. Pref. (15/9) | 16/- |
| Do. America 25/9 | *26/- | Fren. Dunlop (20/-) | 20/-b |
| Do. Canada | 11/- | Sew. Cotton (56/3) | 56/3 |
| Do. Marine | 51/9 | Fine Spin. (33/-) | 32/6 |
| G.N. Rail. (87½) | 88¼-88 | Hely's Pref. (19/9) | 19/6b |
| Do. Pref. (74¼) | 74¼ | Kapp Pref. | 19/6b |
| M.G.W. Ord. (38½) | 39¼ | Burke Deb. (8½) | 8¾ |
| Do. 4% Pref. (84) | 84 | Findlater Deb. | 61/- |

*Odd lot.

Last business done is given in parentheses.

## DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—85½, ¾.

4½ per cent. War Loan—100, 99¾, [illegible]

5 per cent. War Loan—93½, [illegible]

[illegible]

## LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) .......... 5 p.c.

[illegible]

## BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE:—

[illegible]

## MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

[illegible]

## FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The transfer registers of the Bank of Ireland will be closed on the 15th instant, and the Proprietors will be paid at the Bank on Friday, 1st March, at 1 o'clock, the dividend for the half-year ended 31st ult. [illegible]

## "IRISH INVESTORS' GUARDIAN."

The January issue of this well-edited periodical contains reviews of [illegible]

THE STOCK EXCHANGE. NOTICE. MEMBERS OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE are NOT ALLOWED to ADVERTISE [illegible] EDWARD SATTERTHWAITE, Secretary.

LOANS BY POST. [illegible]

# LONDON STOCK MARKETS DULL.

## LESS SUPPORT FOR STOCKS. A CONFIDENT OUTLOOK.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

The Stock Exchange was suffering from week-end influences, and scattered realising, in the absence of further good support, made some impression upon values, the general appearance of the House being dull and hesitating. There was no deterioration in the undertone, however, and, generally speaking, insiders, now that the holidays are out of the way, remain confident with regard to the outlook in view of the definite establishment of ease in the Money market. There was not much doing among miscellaneous gilt-edged issues, which were inclined to dullness. Indian Government issues were unchanged on balance, but there was a rise of ¼ to 60½ in Local Loans Stock, and Colonial Loans were lightly supported.

Principal changes:—Rise—French Loan, ¼ to 78½. Falls—Consols, ⅛ to 54⅞; 5 per cent. War Loan, 1/16 to 93¾.

### FOREIGN BONDS FIRM.

In the Foreign market, French Loans kept firm, and the Fives scored a fresh advance of ⅛ to 78¼. Russians remained very nominal, despite the improved news from Petrograd, and there was no quotable variation on the session. Japanese Securities held firm, and Chinese issues were steady. Some renewed demand was experienced for Egyptian Securities, and the Unified Loan at 85 was another point to the good. South Americans ruled spottily cheerful. The Brazilian group reflected the increased firmness of the Rio exchange.

Principal changes:—Rises—Brazil 4 p.c., ¼ to 57; Egyptian Unified, 1 to 85; Peruvian Corp., ½ to 5½; do. Pref., ¼ to 25½; Uruguay 3½ p.c., ½ to 74½.

### HOME RAILS LOWER.

In the Home Railway department there was again a good deal of fluctuation. The prevailing tendency was downwards, but prices showed resistance on even slight declines. Passenger Stocks backed and filled a little, but showed little net change. Southern Stocks were unaltered, after being lower. The Scotch group was fairly steady.

### CANADIANS AND MEXICANS STEADY.

Canadian Pacifics were steady, without change, around 150. Grand Trunks, however, met profit-taking following their big recovery, and registered some scattered net falls of ½ to 1. Mexican Rails were in better fettle on moderate inside support, and quotations concluded with an all-round advance of ½ to 1. Argentine Rails turned dull after early cheerfulness, and were occasionally ½ down on balance. Entre Rios Ord. rose 1 to 25.

Principal changes:—Rises—Entre Rios Ord., 1 to 25; do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1 to 65; Mexican Rails, ½ to 18; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 1 to 49; do. 6 p.c. Pref., 1 to 29; United Havana, 7 to 76. Falls—Grand Trunk Guar., ½ to 53½; do. 3rd Pref., ½ to 22; Central Argentine, ½ to 59½.

### INDUSTRIALS SPOTTY.

Among Miscellaneous there was a moderate volume of business, which, however, was largely confined to a few specialities. Several Bank Shares appreciated ⅛ to ¼. Half-yearly dividend announcements are due next week, and previous distributions are expected to be generally maintained. The Marconi group was without further net change. Hudson's Bays, in the Land group, rose 1/16 to 7½. Breweries were firm, Allsopp Ord. rising another [illegible]

### MINING MARKET STEADY.

[illegible]

### RUBBER SHARES GOOD.

[illegible]

### OIL SHARES STEADY.

[illegible]

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

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## CLOSING PRICES.

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RUBBER SHARES.

| | | | |
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| Anglo-Dutch | 34/-+9d | Mombalut | 28/6+4½d |
| Bantardawa | 23/3-3d | Merlimau | 5/6-1½d |
| Bekoh | 4/9+1½d | Pegoh | 60/--7½d |
| Bikam | 4/10½+1½d | Rubber Trust | 29/7½ |
| Bukit Mert. | 4/7½-3d | Sedenak | 48/6+6d |
| Carey Un. | 45/7½+4½d | Sung. Kr. Pref. | 58/9+1/6 |
| Damansara | 95/7½+7½d | Tandjong | 91/3-3½d |
| Highlands | 61/3+6d | Tebrau | 63/9-1/3 |
| Johore Rubber | 34/9+6d | Telogoredjo | 47/3-3d |
| Larut | 3/7+1d | Un. Serdang | 11/4½+1½d |
| Lendu | 35/6-9d | Un. Temiang | 4/4+3d |
| Lon. Asiatic | 9/-+3d | Vallambrosa | 38/6-6d |
| Malayalam | 41/3+6d | | |

OIL SHARES.

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|---|---|---|---|
| A.-Egypt B | 26/10½-1½d | N. Caucasian | 17/1½+10½d |
| Baku | 1/8½-2d | Shell | 113/1½+10½d |
| Burmah | 7⅛-4½d | Spies | 7/4½+2½d |
| Mex. E. Pref. | 63/3-1/1½ | | |

TEA SHARES.—Dooars (£1), 57/9-3d.; Imperial Ord., 22/1½.

## INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, New, 11; London and Lancs., 33½; Merchants' Marine, 9; North British and Mercantile, 33¼. SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—London and Lancashire Fire, 33½; Phoenix, 7⅞; Royal, 30¼.

## BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET IMPROVED.

Business was better, with fewer movements. Singers have risen sharply, and Sunbeams further appreciated. Rovers were slightly easier, and Darracqs keep good. Dunlops were active, but lower.

| | s. | d. | | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belsize | 27 | 0 | Rudges | 47 | 6 |
| Components | 24 | 6 | Singers | 60 | 6 |
| Do. Def. | 25 | 9 | Stars | 20 | 9 |
| Do. Pref. | 26 | 6 | Sunbeams | 80 | 0 |
| Darracq | 36 | 0 | Swifts | 23 | 0 |
| Dennis | 35 | 0 | Triumph | 41 | 6 |
| Enfields | 31 | 9 | Parent Ord. | 25 | 6 |
| Humbers | 20 | 9 | Do. Def. | 54 | 9 |
| Do Pref. | 15 | 3 | Dunlops | 95 | 9 |
| Premiers | 2 | 1½ | Do. Pref. | 20 | 1½ |
| Rolls Royce | 63 | 0 | Small Arms | 55 | 3 |
| Rovers | 65 | 9 | | | |

## RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR DECEMBER.

Broome (Selangor) Plantations, 34,424lb. (35,428); Padang Jawa Estates, 27,594lb. (20,894); Rubber Estates of Krian, 44,200lb. (42,944); Holyrood, 4,000lb. (1,255); Bukit Kajang, 100,000lb. (90,000). (Figures for December, 1916, are given in parentheses.)

## CATTLE-DRIVING IN COUNTY KILDARE.

A sensation has been occasioned in North Kildare by large cattle-drives in the neighbourhood of Kill, about three miles from Naas. On Thursday morning the herds on the lands reported to the Constabulary at Kill that the cattle which were grazing there had disappeared. A number of policemen from the surrounding stations scoured the country, and some of the cattle were found at a considerable distance from the farms. Several of the beasts bore pieces of cardboard on the horns, with the words "The land for the people—the road for the bullocks." "Wheat is more valuable than bullocks." Inquiries go to show that about 50 sheep, 45 cattle, and a donkey were driven from land at Rathgara, owned by Lord Mayo, and let in grazing. Cattle and sheep were also driven from land at Pluckstown, owned by Lord Cloncurry, and also stock from adjoining lands. The total stock driven from Lord Cloncurry's and the adjoining lands numbered 100 cattle and 200 sheep. Up to the present all of the stock has not been recovered. A strong feeling prevails in the district against the grazing system. This is the first occurrence of the kind in the County Kildare.

## HORSES FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES

A notice from the Department of Agriculture in our advertising columns to-day directs attention to the importance of farmers securing in good time the horses they will require to carry out this year's spring and harvest operations. The existence for some time past of an embargo on the export from Ireland of horses suitable for agricultural purposes has resulted in a good supply of such animals being available in the country at the present time, and farmers are advised to take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded by securing the horses for their requirements this year. If steps are not at once taken in this direction farmers may experience a difficulty later on in getting the animals they will need.

## AUCTIONS.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION BY C. J. RUSSELL.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 5th JANUARY, 1918, LIVE STOCK SALE AT ASHBOURNE, 300 HEAD, Consisting of STORE CATTLE, SPRINGERS, EWES running with Rams; STORE SHEEP and LAMBS; 2 2½ good DRAUGHT COLTS; also PIGS. Sale at 11 o'clock. C. J. RUSSELL.

MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1918, AT GARRISTOWN, CO. DUBLIN, ONE ACRE OF SWEDE TURNIPS. A SPLENDID CROP, IN DRILLS. C. J. RUSSELL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. AN IMPORTANT SALE. [illegible] C. J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer, ASHBOURNE, CO. MEATH.

[illegible] ST. COORAUN'S, [illegible]

C. J. IRWIN & CO., Auctioneers, ENNISCORTHY.

CLEARANCE STOCK SALE. [illegible]

GAZE & JESSOP. [illegible] COUNTY WICKLOW. CRONE. [illegible]

HASKINS BROS., AUCTIONEERS, WICKLOW.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY. VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. [illegible]

HOUSES AND LANDS. [illegible]

## EDUCATION.

## [illegible]ORTORA ROYAL SCHOOL, ENNISKILLEN.

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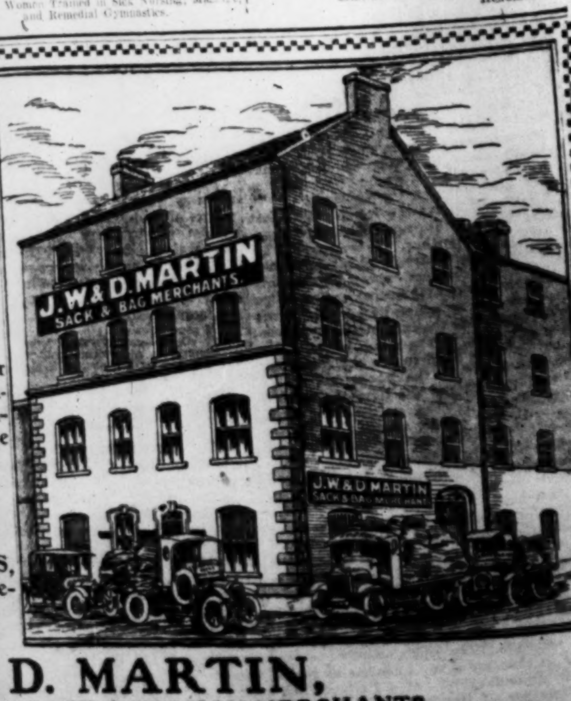

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# FINANCIAL NEWS

## DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

### MARKETS MOSTLY INACTIVE, BUT GOOD. CALICO PRINTERS AND DUNLOPS STRONG. HOME RAILS HIGHER.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

There was again marked strength in certain securities on 'Change to-day, but in other directions the supply was considerable, and prices eased. War Loans 5 p.c. and 4½ p.c. advanced. Banks were better. Breweries and Distilleries weaker. Marconi and Dunlop issues good, the latter on an unofficial circular giving particulars of the company and its allied connections, which may be new to some investors. Home Rails were good. Among Textiles Calicos and Coats further advanced. Burke Debs. improved.

### BANK OF IRELAND RATE.

Discount ............ 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit ............ 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols ......(55½) | 55⅛ | Co. Down A. Pref. (68½) | 69½ |
| 4½ War Ln...(99) | 99⅞ | Dublin and Kingstown (127) | 128 |
| 5% do......(93⅛) | 93⅞ | Loughrea .....(85/-) | 86/3 |
| Do. Deed.....(93⅛) | 93⅞ | Parent Ord....(25/6) | 25/9 |
| Excheq. 6% Bonds.. | 101⅛ | Do. Def. .......(55/-) | 55/- |
| 3% Irish Land..(59) | 58⅞ | Do. Pref.......(15/3) | 15/4½ |
| India 3%......(54⅛) | 54⅞ | Dunlop Ord. ........ | 96/- |
| Dublin Stock.(62⅛) | *62⅞ | Do. A Pref. ........ | 20/1½ |
| Rathmines Stock...... | 64 | Arnott Pref....(83/9) | 83/9 |
| Nat. Bank.....(16¼) | 16¼ | Cannock ............ | 51½ |
| Prov. Old......(25) | *25 | Henry Street..(14/9) | 14/6 |
| Royal Bank......(11½) | 12 | M'Birney .......(80/-) | 80/- |
| Dub. Dis. Ord. (55/-) | 54/6 /3 | Brad. Dyers....(33/6) | 33/3 |
| Do. Pref. ......(6¼) | 6¼ | Calico P.....(16/3) | 16/9 /7½ |
| Marconi Ord..(63/6) | 63/9 | Do. Pref.......(15/9) | 16/- |
| Do. America..25/9 | *26/- | Fren. Dunlop..(20/-) | 20/-b |
| Do. Canada......... | 11/- | Sew. Cotton...(36/3) | 36/3 |
| Do. Marine ......... | 51/9 | Fine Spin......(33/-) | 32/6 |
| G.N. Rail...(87½) | 88½-89 | Hely's Pref. ...(19/9) | 19/6b |
| Do. Pref. .....(74½) | 74½ | Kapp Pref. ......... | 19/6b |
| M.G.W. Ord....(28½) | 29½ | Burke Deb. .......(8½) | 8½ |
| Do. 4% Pref. ......(54) | 54 | Findlater Deb. ......... | 61/- |

*Odd lot.

Last business done is given in parentheses.

## DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—85½, ⅞.
4½ per cent. War Loan—100, 99⅞, [illegible]
5 per cent. War Loan—93⅞, [illegible]
5½ (ex. bar.), ⅞ (ex. bar.), [illegible]
4 per cent. War Loan—100⅛, [illegible]

B.S. Arms—51/6, 2/-, 3/-, 2/6.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—102/3, 2/-, 1/9, 2/6.
Brit. Argen. Meat—21/4½, 7½d., 6d., 4½d.
Brit. Oil and Cake—31/10½, 9d., 7½d.
Curtis and Harvey—43/9, 4/-.
Dunlop Ord.—96/-, 3d., 5/3, 6/-, 5/7½, 3d.; do. B Pref. 21/-.
Lever, C.—19/9, 6d., 9d.
Maypole Def.—19/1½, 6d., 1½d., 6d., 9d.
Niger—44/9, 3d., 4/-.
Parent Tyre Ord.—25/7½; do. Pref.—55/-, 4/-, 3/3.
Smith, Argen.—27/-, 4½d., 6/9, 7/1½.
B. S. Africa Co.—15/-, 14/10½, 9d., 15/0½, 1½d., 15/-, 1½d., 15/-, ⅛d., ½d. (close 14/9, 15/3).
Rubber Trust—29/7½, 9d., 3d., 6d., 9d., 7½d., 3d., 9/-.
Armstrong—41/9, 3d., 9d., 4½d.
Vickers—42/10½, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 6d., 10½d., 3d. (ex bar.), 9d., 4½d., 7½d., 3/-, 2/10½.
Workington Iron—29/4½, 9/-, 1½d., 9/-, 3d.
Burmah Oil—7⅛, ⅞, [illegible]
Mexican Eagle—64/-, 3/7½, 4/3, 3/4½, 3d.
Shell—112/3½, 6d., 12/-, 9½d., 6d., 9d., 13/-, 12/6, 11/3 (ex bar.), 12/2½, 11/10½, 12/-, 13/1½, 12/2½, 13/1½.
Bukit Rajah—9¾, ⅞.
Marconi Ord—63/6, 4/-, 3/9.
Marconi American—26/-, 5/7½, 6d., 10½d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 7½d.
Marconi Canada—10/10½, 7½d., 9½d.
Duff Dev.—13/10½, 14/-, 1½d., 2½d., 3d., 2½d.
National Explosives—31/10½.
City Deep—68/1½, 9/-, 8/9, 6/3, 5/7½, 6/-, 3d., 6/7½.
Government Areas—75/9, 6/3, 6/10½, 5/10½.
6/3, 5/6, 9d., 6/10½, 5/10½.
Johannes Consols—19/1½, 9d., 7½d., 80/-, 1/-.
Burmah Corp.—79/4½, 80/-, 7½d., 80/-, 1/-.
Allsopp—30½, 30, 29½, 30, ⅛, 30¼, ⅛.
Do. Pref.—45⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 100/-, 97/6, 100/-.
Barclay Perkins—99/4½, 6, ¼, 6, 5, 7½.
Huggins—26/-, 5/9, 6/6, 7/6, 6/6, 7/-.
Watney—43¼, ⅛, 3, 2⅞, do. Def.—84, 3⅛, 4⅛, 5.
East Rand Mining—15/10½, 16/-, 15/9, 16/-, 3d.
Lonely Reef—33/-, 3d., 3/-, 3d., 6d., 4/-, 3/9, 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 9d.
Modderfontein Deep—7½, ⅞, ⅛, £7 10/3, 7½.
Rezende—97/6, 100/-, 98/9, 100/-, 98/9, 7/6, 9/4½, 7/6, 8/9, 9/4½, 8/1½.
Shamva—32/4½, 1/10½, 5½d., 1/-, 30/9, 2/6, 3/3, 3/-.
Springs—72/6, 1/6½, 3/1½, 2/6, 3/1½, 7½d.
Geoping Cons.—33/6, 4/4½, 3/9, 4/3.
Midland Bank—7⅛, ⅞, 15½, ⅛, ⅛, 1, £15 4/-.
County Bank—£15 4/-, 6d., 2/3.
Aerated Bread—31/3, 4½d., 3d., 5/-, 4/10½, 6/1½, 6d.
Alby United—25/3, 4½d., 3d., 5/-, 4/10½, 6/1½, 6d., 9d., 6/-, 4/3.
Baker, A.—14/6, 9d., 15/-, 14/7½, 15/3, 14/7½, 10½d., 6d., 15/-, 14/9, 10½d., 7½d.
Borax Con. Def.—36/9, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 9d., 7/-, 6/7½, 4½d.
Brunner Mond—95/7½, 4/4½.
Coats—£6 7/7½, 6/-, 3d. (ex bar.), 9/- (ex bar.).
Eastmans—9/7½, 3d. (ex bar.), 10½d., 9d., 3/-, 2/10½, 3/1½.
Lipton—22/- (ex bar.), 3d. (ex bar.), 9d., 2/- (ex bar.), 3d.
Lyons—76/10½, 7/6, 6/9.
Peek Bros. and Winch—30/-, 27/6, 8/6, 9/4½, 30/3, 28/6, 7/6, 32/6, 27/9, 30/7½.
Rover Co.—67/-, 6/9, 5/7½, 6/3, 6/-.

## LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) .................... 5 p.c.

The supply of funds in the Loan Market appears to become more ample in relation to the demand from day to day, and call loans, after being quoted at 3 to 3½ p.c. during the morning, fell away to 2½ p.c., with few takers even at that figure. The inquiry for weekly loans was restricted around 3½ p.c. In view of the wider margin upon which the market is working, the demand for bills was very keen, and rates showed a drooping tendency. Two months' fine drafts were taken at 3⅛ p.c., and occasionally at rather less, while three months' were posted at 3½ p.c. and six at 3½ p.c. Second-hand Treasury bills maturing in March were taken at 3⅛ to 3⅛ p.c., and bills dated April to June at 4 p.c., the latter rate being exceptionally rather firmer.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 6, 1917 ........ 5½

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|---|---|---|---|
| 60 days fine ........ | 3⅛ ½ | Trade .... | 4½ |
| 3 months „ ........ | 3½ ½ | „ .... | 4½ 4⅝ ½ |
| 4 months „ ........ | 3½ ½ | „ .... | 4½ |
| 6 months „ ........ | 3½ ½ | „ .... | 4½ |
| Loans to bill brokers day-to-day ........ | | | 2½ 3⅛ ½ |
| do. do. for a week ........ | | | 3½ 3⅛ ½ |
| Deposit allowance: Banks ........ | | | 3⅛ ½ |
| do. Discount houses at call ........ | | | 3⅛ ½ |
| do. do. at notice ........ | | | 3⅛ ½ |

There was no alteration in the New York exchange at 4.76⅞ to 4.76⅞.

Silver was strong, the quotation for spot bars rising 1d. to 44⅞d. per oz. on short supplies.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.22 to 27.23; Amsterdam, 11.00 to 11.05; Italy, 39.93 to 40.05; Madrid, 19.55 to 19.62; Christiania, 14.70 to 14.88; Stockholm, 14.40 to 14.60; Petrograd, 365 to 370; Rio, 90 days' bills, 13⅛d.

The Bank of England announced the issue of £8,000,000 yearly 5½ per cent. French Treasury bills, in replacement of those maturing on 15th inst. Applications must be lodged by 9th inst., on which date the list closes.

## BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE:—

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| Northern Bank, Co. A, 5 | Lagan Vale Estate Co., 6/- |
| Do. B, 2½ | Lever Bros. 6½ p.c. Cum. D Pref., 20/- |
| Lond. City and Mid., 7½ | White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord., 26/10½ |
| Belfast and Co. Down Rly. Ord., 104½ | Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. 16/1½ |
| G. North. Rly. Stk., 88½ | Dunlop Rubber B, 20/6 |
| Belfast Harb. Commissioners 3½ p.c., 64½ | Do. A, 20/1½ |
| Coats (J. and P.) Pref. Ord., 35¼ | Calico Print., 16/9, 17/- |
| Fine Cotton Spin. and Dblrs., 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., †32/4½ | Mexican Eagle Ord., 62/-, 62/1½ |
| Ulster Marine Insurance Co., 31/- | Lon. Co. and W. Bank New, 15¼, ⅛ |
| Anderson and M'Auley 4½ p.c. Deb., 80 | Lon. Co. and W. Bank Fractions, 5¼, ⅛ |
| Felton (J.) and Co. 5½ p.c. Pref., 4⅛ | |

† Exceptional amount at special price.

## MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

Demand for Textiles was again strong. Spinners advanced 9d., Coats 16d., and Sewing Cotton 6d. Closing prices:—

| | | | |
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| Bleachers ......20/9 | 21/- | Coats ............. 6¼ | 6⅛ |
| Do. Pref. .........20/- | 20/3 | Sew. Cottons....56/- | 56/6 |
| Brad. Dyers......33/- | 33/3 | Do. Pref. .......18/6 | 19/- |
| Do. Pref. .........18/- | 18/6 | Fine Spinners..33/3 | 33/6 |
| "Slubbers" ........7/3 | 7/6 | Do. Pref. .......18/3 | 18/9 |
| Calico Print.....16/9 | 17/- | Eng. Velvets....27/6 | 28/- |
| Do. Pref. .........15/9 | 16/- | Do. Pref. .......17/6 | 18/- |

### FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The transfer registers of the Bank of Ireland will be closed on the 9th inst. A General Court of Proprietors will be held at the bank on Friday, 18th inst., at 1 o'clock, to receive the report for the half-year ended 31st ult., and to declare a dividend.

### "IRISH INVESTORS' GUARDIAN."

This January issue of this well-posted periodical contains reviews of the reports and balance sheets of a number of well-known concerns. Among these may be mentioned the Parent Tyre Company, with full report of the proceedings at the annual meeting; the Provincial Tramways Co., with verbatim report of the annual meeting; the Liverpool Warehousing Co., Vulcanite, Ltd., A. Armstrong and Co., and Walpole Bros., Ltd. The Stock Exchange tables contain the comparative fluctuations and prices of the past year, while the Dublin Stock Exchange articles deal fully with current market movements, and supply many useful points for the guidance of investors.

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## LONDON STOCK MARKETS DULL.

### LESS SUPPORT FOR STOCKS. A CONFIDENT OUTLOOK.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

The Stock Exchange was suffering from week-end influences, and scattered realising, in the absence of further good support, made some impression upon values, the general appearance of the House being dull and hesitating. There was no deterioration in the undertone, however, and, generally speaking, insiders, now that the holidays are out of the way, remain confident with regard to the outlook in view of the definite establishment of ease in the Money market. There was not much doing among miscellaneous gilt-edged issues, which were inclined to dulness. Indian Government issues were unchanged on balance, but there was a rise of ⅛ to 60⅛ in Local Loans Stock, and Colonial Loans were lightly supported.

Principal changes:—Rise—French Loan, ⅛ to 78⅛. Falls—Consols, ⅛ to 54⅞; 5 per cent. War Loan, ⅛ to 93⅛.

### FOREIGN BONDS FIRM.

In the Foreign market, French Loans kept firm, and the Fives scored a fresh advance of ⅛ to 78⅛. Russians remained very nominal, despite the improved news from Petrograd, and there was no quotable variation on the session. Japanese Securities held firm, and Chinese issues were steady. Some renewed demand was experienced for Egyptian Securities, and the Unified Loan at 85 was another point to the good. The South Americans ruled spottily cheerful. The Brazilian group reflected the increased firmness of the Rio exchange.

Principal changes:—Rises—Brazil 4 p.c., to 57; Egyptian Unified, 1 to 85; Peruvian Corp., ⅛ to 5⅛; do. Pref., ⅛ to 25⅛; Uruguay 3½ p.c., ⅛ to 74⅛.

### HOME RAILS LOWER.

In the Home Railway department there was again a good deal of fluctuation. The prevailing tendency was downwards, but prices showed resistance on even slight declines. Passenger Stocks backed and filled a little, but showed little net change. Southern Stocks were unaltered, after being lower. The Scotch group was fairly steady.

### CANADIANS AND MEXICANS STEADY.

Canadian Pacifics were steady, without change, around 159. Grand Trunks, however, met profit-taking following their big recovery, and registered some scattered net falls of ⅛ to 1. Mexican Rails were in better fettle on moderate inside support, and quotations concluded with an all-round advance of ⅛ to 1. Argentine Rails turned dull after early cheerfulness, and were occasionally ⅛ down on balance. Entre Rios Ord. rose 1 to 25.

Principal changes:—Rises—Entre Rios Ord., 1 to 25; do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1 to 65; Mexican Rails, ⅛ to 18; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 1 to 49; do. 6 p.c. Pref., 1 to 29; United Havana, 7 to 76. Falls—Grand Trunk Guar., ⅛ to 53⅛; do. 3rd Pref., ⅛ to 22; Central Argentine, ⅛ to 59⅛.

### INDUSTRIALS SPOTTY.

Among Miscellaneous there was a moderate volume of business, which, however, was largely confined to a few specialities. Several Bank Shares appreciated ⅛ to ⅛. Half-yearly dividend announcements are due next week, and previous distributions are expected to be generally maintained. The Marconi group was without further net change. Hudson's Bays, in the Land group, rose ⅛ to 7⅛. Breweries were firm, Allsopp Ord. rising another point to 30, and Bass Pref. to 81. There was a gain of a point in Brazil Tractions. Mexico Trams fell 1 to 30. Explosives showed strength. Curtis and Harvey rose ⅛ to 2⅛, and Kynochs, at 1⅛, were ⅛ higher. In the Shipping group, Court Line remained active around 40/-. Furness Withys were easier at 59/6. Indo-China Def. touched 41⅛, but closed rather under that level. Cunards were dealt in up to 81/3, and Prince Line around 5⅛. There were slight mixed variations in the Iron and Steel group, but gains predominated. Projectiles fell 9d. to 24/-, but S. Durham Steels, at 36/9, were good. Otis Steels were up to 167⅛.

### MINING MARKET STEADY.

The Mining Market had some good features, and business was moderate, when allowing for week-end influences. Among Kaffirs, the Far Eastern group again came in for the lion's share of attention and support. East Rand Mining were prominent, on expectations that an announcement would shortly be made relative to the amendment to the Mining Law enabling American capital to be directly tendered for the area adjoining Grootvlei. Rhodesians and Diamonds were both firm, and a recovery of £10 per ton in tin metal helped Tin Shares. There was not much doing among Westralians, and Russians were hesitating.

### RUBBER SHARES GOOD.

The price of rubber was practically unchanged at 2/5½ per lb., and a good tone continued to prevail in the Share Market. There were buyers of Anglo-Dutch at 33/6, and Java Investment improved to 30/-. Alor Pongsu changed hands up to 64/4½. Batu Tiga were better at 87/6. Bukit Kajang were 74/6 bid, but sellers ask 75/9. Eastern Sumatra kept firm, with transactions up to 2/10. Java Amal. were done at 34/4½ and 35/-, and Jong Landor showed dealings up to 65/10½. Langen Java were harder at 43/9. There were transactions in North Hummock up to 83/9, and in Pegoh at various prices between 60/- and 62/6. Rubber Trust were steady at 29/7½. Rangoon Pars marked 21/6. Sedenak were done between 45/6 and 46/6, and Serdang Central showed improvement at 46/3. In the Borneo group, Bangawan Non-Guar. were done at 21/9, and the Guar. Shares up to 23/6. Bode showed business up to 3/2. Lamag changed hands at 1/3, and Kimanis were better at 27/6. Sekong changed hands several times between 20/9 and 21/9. A few Sablas offered at 23/3.

### OIL SHARES STEADY.

Oil Shares were steady. Shells added to their overnight rise. Ural Caspians were better, rising ⅛ to 1⅛, but Mexican Eagle Pref. reacted to 63/3 on realising. Kern Rivers were good.

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARTISANS' DWELLINGS CO.—5 per cent. per annum, free of tax, with £8,726 to depreciation and Leasehold Redemption Fund. The dividend has been the same for a long time past.

LUMUT RUBBER.—Final of 12½ per cent. actual, less tax.

FORE STREET WAREHOUSE.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., together with a bonus of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

DISTILLERS CO.—Interim dividend for current year on Ordinary Shares of 6/- per share, free of tax, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

A. AND S. HENRY AND CO.—10 per cent. per annum, making 9 per cent. for the year, together with a bonus of 2½ per cent.

CENTRAL BAHIA RAILWAY TRUST.—Dividends for the half-year on the "A" certificates at £4 per cent. per annum and on the "B" certificates at £1 10/- per cent. per annum, less tax.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. OF CANADA.—Final dividend of 1 per cent. and an interim dividend of 1½ per cent. for the current year on the Ordinary Shares declared.

PEEL RIVER LAND AND MINERAL.—Final of 5 per cent., free of tax, making, with the interim dividend paid in July last, a total dividend of 10 per cent. for the year.

SCARISBRICK STEAMSHIP CO.—Including £447 brought forward, the profit for the year ending December 9th amounted to £16,942. The directors recommend a final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, less tax, and carry forward £1,942. The amalgamation with the Rosella Steamship Co. was completed last March.

## CLOSING PRICES.

### COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alberta 4½ 1943... | 79-81 | N.Zeal'nd 4, '29 ... | 84-6 |
| Austrl. Comlth. ... | [illegible] | Quebec 4½, 1954... | 82-4 |
| do. 5½ p.c. ... | 98-100+1 | Q'land 4, 1940-50 | 79-81 |
| Brit. C. 4½ 1941... | 82-4 | do. 4½ 1920-25... | 91-3 |
| Canada 4½, 1930-50 | 69-71 | S'k'wan 4½, '19 | [illegible] |
| do. 4, 1931-60... | 80-2 | S. Africa 4 Cns. | 80-82 |
| do. 4½ 1920-25... | 89-71 | do. 4½, 1920-25... | 96-2 |
| Cape 3½ Cons... | 69-71 | S.A'str'l'a 40-60 | 77-9 |
| Natal 3½, '24 ... | 71-3 | do. 5, 1921-23 ... | 96-8+1 |
| N.S.W. 4, 1942-62... | 78-80 | Victoria 4, 1940-60 | 79-81 |
| do. 4½, 1922-27... | 91-3 | do. 4½, 1920-25... | 91 3 |
| do. 5, 1921-23... | 94-6 | W. A'str'l'a 42-62... | 78-80 |

### HOME RAILS.

| | | | |
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| Brighton A ... | [illegible] | L. & S.W. new 3% Pf. | [illegible] |
| Cal'dn. Dt. Or. ... | [illegible] | Metropolitan ... | [illegible] |
| Cent. Lon. Dt. ... | [illegible] | do. Sn.-e. Pf. ... | [illegible] |
| Chatham Ord. ... | [illegible] | do. District ... | [illegible] |
| Gt. Cent'l Df. ... | [illegible] | Midland Def. ... | [illegible] |
| Gt. Eastern ... | [illegible] | N. Brit. Def. ... | [illegible] |
| Gt. N. Pref. ... | [illegible] | N. East Con. ... | [illegible] |
| do. Def. ... | [illegible] | do. 4% Pf. ... | [illegible] |
| Gt. Western ... | [illegible] | Sth. Eat. Df. ... | [illegible] |
| Hull & Barn'y ... | [illegible] | do. 5 Pref. ... | [illegible] |
| Lanca. & Yks. ... | [illegible] | Taff Vale ... | [illegible] |
| L. & N.W. ... | [illegible] | Und. Elec. ... | [illegible] |
| do. 4% Pf. ... | [illegible] | do. In. Bds. ... | [illegible] |
| L. & S.W. ... | [illegible] | do. 6 p.c. Debs. ... | [illegible] |
| do. Def. ... | [illegible] | | |

### BANKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Egypt ... | [illegible] | Lond. Brazilian ... | [illegible] |
| Anglo-Egypt ... | [illegible] | Lon. R. Plate ... | [illegible] |
| A.-South Amer. ... | [illegible] | Lon. City & Mid. ... | [illegible] |
| Bank Aus'sia ... | [illegible] | Lon. W'mster ... | [illegible] |
| Bank N.S.W. ... | [illegible] | Lon. Joint St. ... | [illegible] |
| Bar-lays ... | [illegible] | Nat'l. Prov. ... | [illegible] |
| Capital & Co. ... | [illegible] | Parr's ... | [illegible] |
| Hong Kong ... | [illegible] | Stand S. Africa ... | [illegible] |
| Lloyd's ... | [illegible] | U. & Smiths ... | [illegible] |

### BREWERIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allsopp Pf. Ord. ... | [illegible] | Guinness ... | [illegible] |
| do. 5% Pref. ... | [illegible] | do. Pref. ... | [illegible] |
| B'tholomew ... | [illegible] | South African ... | [illegible] |
| Bass, Rat. Pref. ... | [illegible] | | |

### LAND SHARES.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ab'stie ... | [illegible] | Forestal ... | [illegible] |
| Arg'nt. N'th'n ... | [illegible] | Hudson's Bay ... | [illegible] |
| do. South ... | [illegible] | Nigeria ... | [illegible] |
| Brt. N. Borneo ... | [illegible] | Pekin Synd. ... | [illegible] |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Armstrong ... | [illegible] | J. Brown ... | [illegible] |
| A. P'd Cmt. ... | [illegible] | do. (15/pd) ... | [illegible] |
| do. Pref. ... | [illegible] | Kynoch ... | [illegible] |
| B.S.A. ... | [illegible] | Lipton ... | [illegible] |
| B. & A. Meat ... | [illegible] | do. Pref. ... | [illegible] |
| British Oil Ck. ... | [illegible] | Lyons ... | [illegible] |
| do. 5½ Pf. ... | [illegible] | Maypole Def. ... | [illegible] |
| Cammell Laird ... | [illegible] | National Ex. ... | [illegible] |
| Cargo Fleet ... | [illegible] | Natal ... | [illegible] |
| Coats ... | [illegible] | Otis Steel ... | [illegible] |
| Courtaulds ... | [illegible] | Pahang ... | [illegible] |
| Court Line ... | [illegible] | Parent Tyre Or. ... | [illegible] |
| Cunard Ord. ... | [illegible] | do. Def. ... | [illegible] |
| Curtis & Harvey ... | [illegible] | Pease Partns. ... | [illegible] |
| Dunlop Rub. ... | [illegible] | P. & O. Dc. ... | [illegible] |
| Eastmans ... | [illegible] | Projectile ... | [illegible] |
| Eley Bros. ... | [illegible] | Royal Mail Ord. ... | [illegible] |
| F'n's'd Cu'l'm ... | [illegible] | Sal. Union ... | [illegible] |
| Furness Withy ... | [illegible] | do. Pref. ... | [illegible] |
| Harrod's ... | [illegible] | S. Durham St. ... | [illegible] |
| Hume & Cpl. Pr. ... | [illegible] | Vickers ... | [illegible] |
| do. 15% Cm. Or. ... | [illegible] | Weard'le o.p.o. ... | [illegible] |
| Kent Coal ... | [illegible] | Work'n Iron ... | [illegible] |

### MINING SHARES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona ... | [illegible] | Lake View ... | 10/3+6d |
| C. C. Africa ... | [illegible] | Lena ... | 33/6+1/- |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Mt. Morgan ... | 33/6+3d |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Mt. Vondrenog ... | 24/6+6d |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Modder Deep ... | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Mt. Lyell ... | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Oroya ... | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] Mining ... | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Do. Pref. ... | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Santa Gertrudis ... | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Tekka ... | [illegible] |

* Kynoch price at Birmingham [illegible]. † Ex div.

### RUBBER SHARES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Dutch ... | 34/-+6d | Kembak ... | 28/6+1/- |
| Bantardawa ... | 55/3-3d | Merlimau ... | [illegible] |
| Bekoh ... | 4/9+1½d | Pegoh ... | 60/-+7½ |
| Bikam ... | 4/10½+1½ | Rubber Trust ... | 29/7½ |
| Bukit Mert. ... | 4/7½+1½ | Sedenak ... | 46/6+6d |
| Carey Un. ... | 48/7½+7½ | Seng. Kr. Pref. ... | 58/9+3/6 |
| Damansara ... | 95/7½+7½ | Tandjong ... | 91/3+3⅛ |
| Highlands ... | 61/3+6d | Tebran ... | 63/9+3⅛ |
| Johore Rubber ... | 24/9+6d | Telogoredjo ... | 47/3-3d |
| Lanadron ... | 3/7+1½ | Un. Serdang ... | 11/4½+1½ |
| Landu ... | 35/6+3d | Un. Temiang ... | 4/4+1⅛ |
| Lon. Asiatic ... | 9/-+3d | Vallambrosa ... | 23/6+6d |
| Malayalam ... | 41/3+6d | | |

### OIL SHARES.

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|---|---|---|---|
| A.-Egypt. B ... | 96/10½+1½d | N. Caucasian ... | 17/1½+10½d |
| Baku ... | 1⅛-⅛ | Shell ... | 113/1½+10½d |
| Burmah ... | 7⅛+⅛ | Spies ... | 7/4½+2½d |
| Mex. E. Pref. ... | 63/3-1/1½ | | |

TEA SHARES.—Dooars (£1), 37/9-3d.; Imperial Ord., 22/1½.

### INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, New, 11; London and Lancs., 33⅛; Merchants' Marine, 9; North British and Mercantile, 33⅛.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—London and Lancashire Fire, 33⅛; Phœnix, 7⅛; Royal, 30⅛.

## BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET IMPROVED.

Business was better, with fewer movements. Singers have risen sharply, and Sunbeams further appreciated. Rovers were slightly easier, and Dunlops were active, but lower. Darracqs keep good.

| | s. | d. | | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belsize Components .. | 27 | 0 | Rudges ........ | 47 | 6 |
| Do. Def. .. | 24 | 6 | Singers ........ | 60 | 6 |
| Do. Pref. .. | 25 | 9 | Stars ........ | 20 | 9 |
| Darracq .. | 26 | 6 | Sunbeams ........ | 80 | 0 |
| Dennis .. | 35 | 0 | Swifts ........ | 23 | 0 |
| Enfields .. | 35 | 0 | Triumph ........ | 41 | 6 |
| Humbers .. | 31 | 9 | Parent Ord. ........ | 25 | 6 |
| Do. Pref. .. | 20 | 9 | Do. Def. ........ | 54 | 9 |
| Premiers .. | 15 | 3 | Dunlops ........ | 95 | 9 |
| Rolls Royce .. | 2 | 1½ | Do. Pref. ........ | 20 | 1½ |
| Rovers .. | 63 | 6 | Small Arms ........ | 55 | 3 |
| | 65 | 9 | | | |

## RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR DECEMBER.

Broome (Selangor) Plantations, 34,424lb. (35,428); Padang Jawa Estates, 27,594lb. (20,894); Rubber Estates of Krian, 44,200lb. (42,944); Holyrood, 4,000lb. (1,255); Bukit Kajang, 100,000lb. (90,000). (Figures for December, 1916, are given in parentheses.)

## CATTLE-DRIVING IN COUNTY KILDARE.

A sensation has been occasioned in North Kildare by large cattle-drives in the neighbourhood of Kill. On Thursday morning the herds on the lands reported to the Constabulary at Kill that the cattle which were grazing there had disappeared. A number of policemen from the surrounding stations scoured the country, and some of the cattle were found at a considerable distance from the farms. Several of the beasts bore pieces of cardboard on the horns, with the words "The land for the people—the road for the bullocks." "Wheat is more valuable than bullocks." Inquiries go to show that about 50 sheep, 45 cattle, and a donkey were driven from land at Rathgarra, owned by Lord Mayo, and let in grazing. Cattle and sheep were also driven from land at Pluckstown, owned by Lord Cloncurry, and also stock from adjoining lands. The total stock driven from Lord Cloncurry's and the adjoining lands numbered 100 cattle and 200 sheep. Up to the present all of the stock has not been recovered. A strong feeling prevails in the district against the grazing system. This is the first occurrence of the kind in the County Kildare.

## HORSES FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

A notice from the Department of Agriculture in our advertising columns to-day directs attention to the importance of farmers securing in good time the horses they will require to carry out this year's spring and harvest operations. The existence for some time past of an embargo on the export from Ireland of horses suitable for agricultural purposes has resulted in a good supply of such animals being available in the country at the present time, and farmers are advised to take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded by securing the horses for their requirements this year. If steps are not at once taken in this direction farmers may experience a difficulty later on in getting the animals they will need.

## AUCTIONS.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION BY C. J. RUSSELL.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 5th JANUARY, 1918, LIVE STOCK SALE AT ASHBOURNE, 300 HEAD,

Consisting of STORE CATTLE, SPRINGERS, EWES running with Rams; STORE SHEEP and LAMBS; 2 2½ good DRAUGHT COLTS; also PIGS. Sale at 11 o'clock.

C. J. RUSSELL.

MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1918, At GARRISTOWN, CO. DUBLIN, For John Gormley, Esq.

ONE ACRE OF SWEDE TURNIPS.

A SPLENDID CROP, IN DRILLS.

Sale at 2 o'clock. Terms at Sale.

C. J. RUSSELL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

AN IMPORTANT SALE, AT PALMERSTOWN, ASHBOURNE, OF MILCH COWS, SPRINGERS, HORSES, SHEEP, HAY, STRAW, TRAPS, CARTS, HARNESS, ETC., and LETTING OF LAND.

For John Perkins, Esq.

Full particulars will appear in Tuesday's papers.

C. J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer, ASHBOURNE, CO. MEATH.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, OUT-OFFICES, AND 23 ACRES 2 ROODS 14 PERCHES OF VERY FERTILE LAND, FREE OF ALL RENT FOR EVER.

WE are favoured with instructions from the Princess, St. Mary's, Loftus Hall, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On TUESDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1918, On the Lands, At the hour of 2 o'clock,

THE VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS ST. COORAUN'S, Or THE RECTORY, EDERMINE, ENNISCORTHY,

Consisting of very nice sized, substantially-built Gentleman's Residence, in thorough repair, with all modern sanitary conveniences. Well-built out-offices, large garden and fully stocked orchard. 23 acres 2 roods and 14 perches, Statute, or thereabouts, of choice fertile lands, in convenient divisions, well watered, fenced, shaded and sheltered. All held in fee-simple, free of all rent for ever. The property is well wooded with valuable and ornamental trees, and bounded by two rivers and two roads, within five minutes' walk of Edermine Station, convenient to Enniscorthy, and not requiring any outlay in any way, having recently, at considerable expense, being thoroughly repaired and made up-to-date in every way. P.L.V., £40.

For all further particulars, Conditions of Sale, etc., apply to Messrs. M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, Wexford; or to

C. J. IRWIN & CO., Auctioneers, ENNISCORTHY.

BORRIS, MARYBOROUGH.

CLEARANCE STOCK SALE.

WE are instructed by the Owner (who is leaving the Country) TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On MONDAY, 14th of JANUARY, 1918, At 12.30 o'clock,

410 HEAD Of CATTLE, SHEEP, CATTLE, and HORSES, including 120 CATTLE.

Principally Springer Cows, in-calf Heifers, and two and two and a half year old Shorthorn and Shorthorn cross Bullocks and Heifers, in very forward condition; also Yearlings, Weanlings and Calves. 275 SHEEP, including 30 Galway and Pedigree Shrop Ewes, stocked with Shrop Rams, Galway Wethers, and a very promising lot of Ewe and Wether Lambs; 15 HORSES of various ages, including two driving Ponies, 3 trained five and six-year-old Geldings and Fillies.

The Auctioneers wish to draw particular attention to this Sale, as the Stock offered are an exceptionally fine lot, and are to be Sold without any reserve, owing to the Owner leaving the County. The Cattle are very well bred, and will be Sold in suitable lots. The flock of Sheep are well known in the Midlands for their high feeding qualities, and the horses are a very sound and useful lot of animals.

The Stock have been removed to our Farm at Borris, about half a mile from Maryborough, for the convenience of Sale. They will be loaded free on rail for purchasers.

TERMS—Cash with 2½ per cent. Commission.

GAZE & JESSOP, Auctioneers and Valuers, MARYBOROUGH.

COUNTY WICKLOW. CRONE. RESIDENTIAL FARM. Held in Fee-Simple.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

HASKINS BROTHERS have received instructions from Thomas Davidson, Esq., who has purchased another farm, to SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises, on MONDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1918, at 2 o'clock, about 159a. 1r. 8p. Statute, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £97 14/10. P.L.V. [illegible]; New dwellinghouse [illegible], and out-offices. Land is sound and [illegible] good for grazing and tillage; [illegible] sheltered, and having a southern aspect. Crone is situated about 5 miles from Arklow, Wicklow; central for all fairs.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to HORACE TURPIN, Esq., Solicitor, Maryborough; or

HASKINS BROS., AUCTIONEERS, WICKLOW.

### SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

SUBSCRIBERS have been instructed to dispose of by PRIVATE TREATY a VERY VALUABLE GRAZING and FATTENING FARM (on which there is a never-failing supply of water), containing 271 acres, 2 roods and 11 perches, or thereabouts, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £160 10s. 0d. payable to the Irish Land Commission. This Farm is situated convenient to the important fair and market town of Castlerea. The Poor Law Valuation is £251. At the time it was purchased under Land Purchase Acts Vendor advanced close on £3,000 of the purchase money in cash, hence the small annuity.

For further particulars apply to FARRELL McDONNELL and CO., Solicitors, 11 College Green, Dublin, and Boyle, [illegible].

### HOUSES AND LANDS.

TO BE LET ON LEASE, OR SOLD, WHITEGATE HOUSE and DEMESNE LANDS (in all about 80 Acres), situated on the shores of Cork Harbour, about 1½ miles from Aghada Steamer Pier. Apply to J. PENROSE FITZGERALD, Estate Office, Midleton, Co. Cork.

TO Let, Furnished, or Sold, The Grange, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick; beautifully situated on the Shannon. For particulars apply to MISS GONNE BELL, Ardcandrisk, Wexford; or to B. BARRINGTON, Solicitor, George street, Limerick.

81 RANELAGH ROAD.—The Residence of the late Dr. V. Johnston—To Let or Sell; landlord paying taxes; contains 3 reception rooms, maid's room, bath, electric light, etc. The entire is in first-class order.—JAMES ADAM and SONS, 17 Merrion row.

## AUCTIONS.

## COUNTY OF MEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF A VERY VALUABLE GRAZING AND FATTENING FARM, WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, HELD IN FEE,

## AT CAUCESTOWN, ATHBOY.

JOSEPH LOWRY AND SONS

ARE FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM H. M. HARTIGAN, ESQ., TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT THE COURTHOUSE, NAVAN, ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH JANUARY, 1918, AT THE HOUR OF TWELVE O'CLOCK,

All his Estate, Right, Title, and Interest in all that and those part of the LANDS OF CAUCESTOWN, containing 426a. 1r. 21p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Lune, and County of Meath, held in Fee-simple under Grant in Perpetuity dated 14th November, 1872, from the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, subject to a Variable Perpetuity Rent under the provisions of the Irish Church Act and the Acts amending same, and in respect of which the yearly rent of £32 8s. 6d. is payable to the Irish Land Commission as from 1st November, 1915. The Lands are also subject to an Annual Rent-charge in lieu of Tithes payable to the Irish Land Commission amounting to £12 13s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation, £314 10s. 0d.

N.B.—A PLOT, containing One Statute Acre, acquired by the Local Authority under the Labourers' Acts, has been excluded from the Sale.

THE LANDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING SUB-LETTINGS:

| TENANTS' NAMES. | TENANTS' TENURE. | AREA. A. | R. | P. | GALE DAYS. | TENANTS' YEARLY RENTS. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Year to year. | 14 | 0 | 28 | 1st May and 1st November. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| James M'Keown. | 99 years under Provisional Order dated 16th May, 1889. | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25th March and 29th September. | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Trim Rural District Council. | | | | | | | | |
| Like. | Like. | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25th March and 29th September. | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Like. | 90 years under Provisional Order dated 16th July, 1901. | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1st May and 1st November. | 0 | 13 | 6 |
| Like. | Like. | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1st May and 1st November. | 0 | 13 | 6 |

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

THIS VERY DESIRABLE FARM is situate in the centre of the primest fattening and finishing pastures in Meath, within two miles of the important Fair and Market Town of Athboy (M.G.W.R.). It is laid out in suitable and convenient divisions, well sheltered, fenced, and watered. The present owner used the Farm almost exclusively for Stud purposes, for which it is admirably adapted.

THE HOUSE is picturesquely situate overlooking a beautifully-wooded lawn and pleasure grounds. It contains 2 reception rooms, 10 principal bedrooms, servants' apartments, bathroom (hot and cold supply) kitchen with close range, scullery, dairy, pantry, store rooms, &c. A well-stocked fruit and vegetable garden adjoins the house.

THE OUT-OFFICES comprise 40 loose boxes, 6 stalls, coach-house, harness room, hay barns, &c. Over £2,000 were recently expended on the Buildings, which have been constructed and equipped on modern lines, and are all in thorough repair.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. O'KEEFFE and LYNCH, Solicitors, 30 Molesworth street, Dublin; or to

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, & CATTLE SALESMEN, KELLS & NAVAN.

Kells, 21st December, 1917.

## McKEOWN, MACKEOGH & CO.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., THE RATH, KILSALLAGHAN, COUNTY DUBLIN.

HAVING disposed of the Interest in his Estate, we are instructed by JOSEPH CUTHBERT, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE LANDS, AS ABOVE,

ON MONDAY NEXT, 7TH JANUARY, 1918, THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE STOCK AND EFFECTS:—

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. SHARP.

LIVE STOCK—32 Horned Bullocks, 3 years old; 7 Pollies, 3 years old; 10 Horned Bullocks, 2½ years old; 6 Bullocks and Heifers, 1½ years old; 3 Milch Cows, 6 Calves, from 6 to 10 months old; 10 Heifers, 2½ years old; 71 Galway, Cheviot and Cross-bred Ewes, flocked with Hampshire and Shrop. Rams; 9 Rams, 1 Working Horse, 16.1 hands, 7 years old; 1 Mare, 9 years old, believed in foal to Kingston Earl; 1 Filly, 3½ years old, by Master David—untrained.

FARM PRODUCE—100 Tons of Hay, in barn, 1st and 2nd crop and old meadow, all well saved; 20 Tons Oat Straw, 30 Tons Mangolds, in heaps; 40 Tons Swede Turnips, in heaps; large quantity of Farmyard Manure, 2 Tons Potatoes, 10 Barrels Yielder Oats, 1 Barrel Seed Wheat.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.—Hay Tedder, Tumbling Rake, 2 Hay Collectors, 2 Farm Carts, Cart with Crate, Hay Dray and Crate, Hay Bogie, Sheep Rack, 4 new Larch Gates, 2 Ladders, Mowing Machine, Root Slicer, Cake Crusher, Ralli Trap, Inside Trap, 2 Drill Grubbers, Chill Plough (Howard), 3-part Harrow, Spring Tooth Harrow, Cart, Trap and Plough Harness, Clod Crusher, Gravel Screen, Feeding Troughs, Churns and Cools, Metal Boiler (250 gallons), Galvanised Corn Bin to hold 14 barrels, 100 Oak Staves, sawn and pointed; 2 Tons Coal, number of Fowl, mostly laying; Sets of Swings, Grind Stone, Wheelbarrow, Forks, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Pickaxes, Crowbars, Buckets, Shower Bath; 1 Ton Bilston Slag, best brand; Lawn Mower, Mangle, Garden Seat and Tools, &c. &c.

FURNITURE, &c.—Tables, Chairs, Bedroom Furniture, Bedsteads, Sewing Machine, Knife Cleaning Machine, Baths, Edison Phonograph and Records, Dairying Utensils, Churn, &c.; Lamps, quantity of Books, Window Blinds, Curtains and Poles, Flower Pots, &c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE. Solicitor—W. J. BRETT, Esq., 13 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 'Phone 2416.

150 ACRES VERY RICH GRAZING & DAIRYING LANDS.

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## AGHALEE, COUNTY ANTRIM.

## GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND FARMS

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

I have received instructions from AUGUSTUS TURTLE, Esq., J.P. (who is Retiring from Farming),

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

ON TUESDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1918,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, AT MY PROPERTY MART, 25 BOW STREET, LISBURN;

LOT 1.—THAT VALUABLE HOLDING, CONTAINING 70 ACRES 0 ROODS and 23 PERCHES, Statute measure, or thereabouts, with THE RESIDENCE thereon, known as "THE VILLA," situate in the townlands of AGHALEE and KILLOUGH, held in Fee-Simple, subject to a Terminable Annuity of £36 18s. 2d.

THE RESIDENCE, which has all modern requirements, including hot and cold water throughout, is complete to the smallest detail, and contains breakfast, dining, drawing, billiard room, cloakroom, study, hall, 4 bedrooms, 2 attics, bathroom, w.c., servants' apartments, kitchen, scullery and 3 pantries.

There are also splendid OFFICE HOUSES, stable for 6 horses, 4 loose boxes (with Musgrave's fittings), byres for 8 cows, large cattle sheds, granary and large stores, tool house, forge, carpenter's shop, potato houses, oil house, coal house, barn, boiling house, cart and implement sheds; hay shed, 21ft. by 120ft. long; and piggeries, which are all complete, forming enclosed yard.

There are also TEN COTTER HOUSES, producing a rental of £31 14s. 0d.

LOT 2.—"THE GLEN FARM" is situate in the Townland of AGHALEE, containing 26 ACRES 1 ROOD and 24 PERCHES, held in Fee-Simple, subject to a Terminable Annuity of £11 7s., payable to the Irish Land Commission. On this Farm there is a comfortable Dwellinghouse and suitable Office Houses.

LOT 3.—"THE MEADOWS" is situate in the Townland of BALLYCAIRN, containing 23 ACRES 3 ROODS 35 PERCHES, held in Fee-Simple, subject to a Terminable Annuity of £12 19s. 8d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. There is a Cotter House on these Lands. All the Lands are of a most superior quality and in a high state of cultivation, having been heavily manured for many years. Portion of the Lands have already been ploughed, and are under regular rotation of cropping. The Meadow Lands are of an exceptionally rich quality. All the Lands are well watered, drained, and fenced.

THAT VALUABLE HOLDING known as "THE VILLA," which is beautifully wooded, is situate convenient to the road, about 10 miles from Lisburn, 5 miles from Lurgan, and 3 miles from Moira; is very picturesquely situate, with neatly laid-out lawn, bordered with shrubberies and trees, and interspersed with roses and flower beds. There is a fine KITCHEN GARDEN and THREE ORCHARDS, containing all modern varieties of fruit trees.

THE ABOVE FARMS WILL BE SOLD IN ONE OR SEPARATE LOTS.

For Title and Conditions of Sale apply to JOSEPH LOCKHART, Solicitor, Lisburn.

Cards to View on application to the AUCTIONEER.

W. S. HARVEY, AUCTIONEER, ARTHUR STREET, BELFAST, AND LISBURN.

N.B.—THAT VALUABLE STOCK, CROP, and CHATTELS WILL BE SOLD AT A LATER DATE, OF WHICH AMPLE NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.

## "BROOKHILL" RESIDENCE AND LANDS

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

TOWNLAND OF BALLYELLOUGH, MAGHERAGALL, LISBURN, CO. ANTRIM.

We have received instructions from ROBERT HORNER, Esq., who is retiring from Farming and Grazing

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

AT OUR LISBURN PROPERTY MART, 55 MARKET SQUARE, TUESDAY, 15TH JANUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

ALL THAT WELL-KNOWN and SUBSTANTIALLY ERECTED RESIDENCE, "BROOKHILL," WITH THE LANDS HELD THEREWITH,

CONTAINING 303 ACRES 1 ROOD AND 3 PERCHES,

Statute measure, or thereabouts, held for ever under officially-investigated Title, discharged of equities, subject to the payment of a Terminable Annuity of £204 17s. 10d. to the Irish Land Commission.

THE RESIDENCE, which is surrounded by a neatly laid-out lawn, and grounds planted with shrubbery, is in thorough repair, and is approached by two avenues from the County road, contains 3 reception rooms, 10 bedrooms, with 4 dressing-rooms, 2 kitchens (with close ranges and high-pressure boiler), butler's pantry, china pantry, bathroom (h. and c.), 2 lavatories, &c. There is an excellent supply of pure spring water, which is supplied by means of a hydraulic pump. There are large fruit and vegetable gardens (walled in), also conservatories, vinery, peach house, &c.

THE OFFICE HOUSES are most extensive, and comprise—Stables for 10 horses, 8 loose boxes, byres for 40 cows, 4 large cattle sheds, commodious barn and very large granary; hay shed, 120ft. by 24ft.; coach-house, carpenter's shop, laundry and harness room, 5 piggeries, boiling house, fowl house, coal and store houses, &c.

ALL THE LANDS are of the highest quality, the soil being very productive, with a limestone bottom, well fenced and thoroughly drained, and plentifully supplied with water at all seasons, a small portion being under rotation of cropping and the remainder being old pasture and meadow.

There are beautiful Plantings and MUCH VALUABLE GROWING TIMBER ON THE LANDS.

There are, in addition to the Gate Lodge, six Tenant Houses, one of which is used as a Grocer's Shop, producing annually £40. The County road from Lisburn to Ballinderry intersects the premises, which are situate within three-quarter mile of Brookmount Railway Station and three and three-quarter miles of Lisburn. There is a threshing machine, circular saw, grinding mill, and hay cutter, driven by an 8-h.p. oil engine, all of which can be had by purchaser at a valuation.

THE AUCTIONEERS direct special attention to this Sale, as it is seldom such a Residential Holding is in the market, the Lands being widely known for their excellent productiveness for cropping, as well as their fattening qualities for grazing. One-half of the purchase money can, if desired, remain on the premises as a First Charge at moderate interest. Terms at Sale, and Auction Commission. For particulars as to Title, &c., apply to JOSEPH LOCKHART, Solicitor, Lisburn.

J. D. MARTIN & Co., F.A.I., AUCTIONEERS, BELFAST & LISBURN.

N.—CARDS TO VIEW can be had from the Solicitor having Carriage, or the Auctioneers.

## COUNTY OF MEATH.

SALE BY AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1918, AT THE CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN. AT THE HOUR OF 1 O'CLOCK.

OF A VERY VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE PROPERTY (IN TWO LOTS), AT

KILBRIDE AND TULLAGHANOGUE, TRIM,

FOR G. A. E. ROTHERAM, Esq.

LOT 1.—Part of the Lands of Kilbride, Barony of Upper Navan, and County of Meath, containing 384a. 2r. 32p. or thereabouts, Statute Measure, with Gentleman's Residence, beautifully situated in a well-timbered lawn, and substantial well-built out-offices.

LOT 2.—Part of the Lands of Tullaghanogue, Barony of Upper Navan, and County of Meath, containing 379 acres or thereabouts, Statute Measure, with a well-built two-storeyed Residence and suitable out-offices. These Lands are some of the best fattening and finishing in the county.

ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. MOORE, KEILY, and LLOYD, Solicitors having carriage of the Sale, 31 Molesworth street, Dublin; or to

W. & G. ARMSTRONG, AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, AND CATTLE SALESMEN, KELLS, AND 25 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

## TRUST ESTATE.

YOUNG & CO., BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS, 102 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN,

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE TRUSTEE IN THE ABOVE MATTER TO SELL BY TENDER ON MONDAY, THE 14TH JANUARY, 1918:—

LOT 1—THE INTEREST IN THE PREMISES, 102 TALBOT ST., DUBLIN.
LOT 2—THE FITTINGS AND UTENSILS THEREIN.
LOT 3—THE ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE, CONSISTING OF GENTLEMEN'S, LADIES', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, &c.

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## AUCTIONS.

COUNTY LOUTH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF FEE-FARM PROPERTY, Containing 363 Acres 3 Roods and 5 Perches, Statute Measure or Thereabouts, With Residence and Extensive Out-Offices Thereon, Situate at

DRAKESTOWN, ARDEE.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. W. and R. McDowell to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1918, At One o'clock, IN THE COURTHOUSE, ARDEE,

All that and those that Superior Farm of Land, situate at DRAKESTOWN, Barony of Ardee, and County of Louth, containing 363a. 3r. 5p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, with the Residence and Out-offices thereon, held by Vendors under Fee-Farm Grant, at the yearly rent of £76 0s. 6d., now adjusted to £71 17s. 4d.

Drakestown is situate within 2½ miles from Ardee, 4 miles from Dunleer, and 8 miles from Drogheda. The land is of superior quality, suitable for mixed farming, containing superior old pasture, and dry, sound tillage land, and is laid out for this season with about 40 acres of tillage, new meadow, and second meadow. The divisions are in conveniently-sized areas, ranging from 5 acres to 20 acres, well sheltered, watered, and fenced. There is an abundant supply of water on the lands.

The entire holding is absolutely free from disease.

The timber, which is of very old growth, contributes to the shelter and demesne-like appearance of the place, comprising oak, larch, sycamore, and Scotch fir.

The Residence, which is of modern structure, is three storeys high, and is in splendid repair. It contains diningroom, sittingroom, drawingroom, 6 bedrooms, kitchen (with close range), servant's room, etc.

There is an enclosed yard adjoining, with coachhouse, horse boxes, hay lofts, dairy, cow houses, implement houses, etc.

An outer yard, with foddering sheds, stall-feeding sheds, all stone built and slated; a large hay barn; all in perfect repair.

There is a Limekiln and Limestone Quarry on the holding.

The lands are subject (in addition to said Fee-Farm Rent) to the following annual charges:—

1st—An annual instalment in redemption of Tithe Rent Charge of £18 [illegible] 4d.

2nd—A yearly Quit Rent of £2 8s. 7d.

For further particulars, statement, and conditions of Sale, apply to DONALDSON and COULTER, Dundalk, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

Sale at 1 o'clock.

J. & G. BROPHY, Auctioneers and Valuers, KELLS and ARDEE.

1917—No. 223.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION. HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.

Between: RICHARD ARTHUR WARREN, Plaintiff, and PATRICK HEERAN, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in One Lot, By Messrs. McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, and Co., At their Salerooms, No. 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, On THURSDAY, the 10th day of JANUARY, 1918, At the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Pursuant to the Order and subject to the approval of the Hon. Mr. Justice Barton.

Part of the LANDS of SPRINGFIELD, or BALLYMAKEALY UPPER, near Celbridge, in the Barony of Salt, District of Celbridge No. 1, Electoral Division of Celbridge, and

COUNTY OF KILDARE,

Containing 20 acres 3 roods and 29 perches Statute measure, with a slated Dwellinghouse thereon, held under a Judicial Tenancy from year to year subject to a Statutory Term commencing from the 25th day of March, 1912, at the yearly rent of £19, fixed by Order of the Irish Land Commission, dated the 17th day of December, 1912, and subject to the Covenants and Conditions contained in the Lease under which the property was formerly held, so far as same are applicable to the said Judicial Tenancy, and subject to Statutory Conditions.

The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1917.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors for Defendant, having Carriage of Sale, 190 Great Brunswick street, Dublin; or QUINTIN W. KENNEDY, Esq., Solicitor for Plaintiff, 27 South Frederick street, Dublin; or to The Auctioneers, Messrs. McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, and CO., 4 Haymarket, Dublin.

KING'S COUNTY.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF

THREE FIRST-CLASS FEEDING FARMS,

IN TWO LOTS.

WE have been instructed by Edward B. Smyth, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE COURTHOUSE, EDENDERRY, on SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1918, the following Valuable and Desirable Farms:—

Lot 1. Part of the Lands of "BALLYCOLGAN," containing 290 acres 1 rood 17 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Coolestown, and King's County. Held as a tenancy from year to year at the yearly rent of £260 2s. 10d. Poor Law Valuation £250.

Lot 1a. Part of the Lands of "BALLYCOLGAN," containing 53 acres 1 rood 32 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Coolestown, and King's County. Held as a tenancy from year to year at the yearly rent of £48 13s. 4d. Poor Law Valuation £46.

Above two Lots adjoin, and will be sold as one.

Lot 2. Part of the Lands of BALLYFORE (BIG), containing 43 acres 2 roods 37 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Coolestown, and King's County. Held in Fee-Simple, subject to the terminable annuity of £31 payable to Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation £41.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

Lots 1 and 1a, adjoin, making one of the most desirable and high-class Feeding Farms in the Midlands, proved by the really finished condition in which stock naturally fed on these lands are turned off. The Farms are divided into convenient-sized fields, amply sheltered and watered, and free from disease. There is a quaint, old-time, commodious Thatched Dwellinghouse on Lot 1a; also Stabling and Out-offices suitable to the farm.

There is also a Dwellinghouse and Stabling on Lot 1a. Lot 2, Ballyfore (Big), is within a very short distance of "Ballycolgan." All first-class Feeding Land. No waste whatever. Well fenced and free from disease. The required portion of tillage for 1917 has been done.

Above Farms are most favourably situated, being only two miles from Edenderry, an important Fair and Market Town and Station, M.G.W.R., 37 miles from Dublin.

Sale at 12.30 o'clock.

T. O'K. WHITE and SON, Solicitors, Edenderry, having carriage of Sale.

T. F. O'TOOLE & SONS, Auctioneers, EDENDERRY.

CO. KILDARE.

FARM FOR SALE,

HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Major J. S. Dunne, D.S.O., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the COURTHOUSE, EDENDERRY, On SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1918,

All that and those, part of the Lands of Kishawanny Lower, known as Boherbree, containing 65 acres 1 rood 24 perches, Statute measure, held in Fee Simple, subject to the terminable annuity of £40 16s. 10d., payable to Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £48 18s. 0d.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The above is a first-class Grazing Farm and all in grass, except about one and a half acres, which is being tilled.

It is exceptionally sound and healthy, divided into well-sheltered fields, having a never-failing supply of water, being bounded by the River Boyne.

There is a herd's house, cattle shed, and all iron hay barn on the Farm, which is most favourably situated, being only one and a half miles from Edenderry, an important Fair and Market Town and station M.G.W.R.

Sale at 12 o'clock.

T. O'K. WHITE and SON, Solicitors, Edenderry, having Carriage of Sale.

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EMYVALE, COUNTY MONAGHAN.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.

WE have received instructions from Maxwell J. Boyle, Esq., to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY, on MONDAY, 14th JANUARY, his Valuable Farm and Residence at ANKETELL GROVE, EMYVALE, within 3 miles of Monaghan and 2 of Glaslough.

The Farm contains 132 Statute Acres of good Land, which has, with the exception of 30 acres, never been broken. It is held in fee, subject to a half-yearly Annuity, payable to the Irish Land Commission of £25 0s. 2d. The place is beautifully situated, well watered, and fenced, and nicely accommodated with avenues and roads, and contains a large quantity of valuable timber. There is a beautiful trout stream running through the grounds, to which the owner has sole fishing rights. The shooting is also good, and rights extend to 680 acres; apart from this there is splendid free mixed shooting and fishing in the district.

The Residence contains 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, and servants' rooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, lavatory, etc., etc.

There are two gate lodges and two labourers' cottages on the property.

There is stabling accommodation for 5 horses (Musgrave's fittings), and byre for 12 cows, besides other offices.

Proposals will be opened and decided by us at 12 o'clock on dated named.

Purchasers to pay deposit of one-fourth the purchase money and commission at time of Sale; balance on Deeds being perfected.

For further particulars apply to WM. MARTIN, Solicitor, Monaghan, having Carriage; or to

W. SWAN & SON, Auctioneers, MONAGHAN.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

CARROWBEG, NEWPORT, CO. MAYO.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE LANDS, WITH SPLENDID RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES.

THE ADMINISTRATRIX of the late Lieut. W. J. L. Aitken, R.N.V.R., has instructed me to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the COURTHOUSE, WESTPORT, On TUESDAY, 8th day of JANUARY, 1918, At 12.30 o'clock p.m.

The Valuable Residential Farm, situate in the Townlands of Carrowbeg and Creevaghaun, containing 109 acres 1 rood 21 perches (Statute), held in Fee-Simple, subject to the payment of an annuity to the Irish Land Commission now reduced to £29 0s. 6d. by decadal reductions; still further to be reduced until entire reductions; on 1st November, 1929, the Lands is paid off, leaving entirely FREE. The Poor Law Valuation is £64 15s.

There is a substantial and beautifully situated 2-storey slated Residence, with pleasure grounds, orchard, and garden, together with excellent Farm Buildings of the most up-to-date description, and the whole of the lands being of excellent quality, the property forms an extremely desirable homestead, conveniently situated, 1 mile from Newport and 5 miles from Westport. The Residence is within 5 minutes' walk of the seashore, where boating and fishing on Clew Bay can be had; also a good deal of rough shooting.

Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

Further particulars can be had from JOHN GARVEY, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Ballina; or

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AN EXCEPTIONAL INVESTMENT.

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ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE SITES IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN,

**Nos. 56, 57, 57½, & 58 SOUTH Gt. GEORGE'S St., AND Nos. 1 TO 10 GEORGE'S PLACE.**—HELD FOR EVER, FREE of RENT (Fee-Simple). POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. AN EXCEPTIONALLY EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE. Frontage to George's street about 60 feet, depth about 200 feet. The estimated yearly rental of the Property is £480 per annum. POSSESSION OF ENTIRE LAND CAN BE HAD, EXCEPTING No. 59, which is sub-leased until 1927.

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**£27 12s. 6d. PER ANNUM,** RENT PAID BY ONE TENANT, OUT OF THE FEE SIMPLE PREMISES, Nos. 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74 TALBOT STREET; and Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 CORPORATION STREET, DUBLIN. Held for ever free of rent, and Leased for 998 years from 1821 at the yearly adjusted rent of £27 12s. 4d. per annum. Annual Poor Law Valuation £336. A security of the highest class.

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### SALE TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1918.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—MRS. GRACE ROBINSON, DECD.

IMPROVING INVESTMENT.

**Nos. 73, 74, 38, 39, 40, 41 LOWER GARDINER St.**

IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING TALBOT STREET.

**LOT 1.—No. 73 LOWER GARDINER St.**—Held with No. 74 for 999 years from 29th September, 1837, subject to £18 per annum, and sold subject to £9 per annum; sub-leased for 80 years from 1901 at £45 per annum, over and above all taxes and impositions whatsoever. Net profit, £36 per annum. This house forms part of MORAN'S HOTEL, and tenant has expended a large sum upon building the rear premises, and making the Profit Rent now for Sale quite secure.

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**LOT 3.—No. 38 LOWER GARDINER St.**—Held together with No. 39 for 999 years, subject to £18 per annum, and sold subject to £9 per annum, one moiety of said rent. Let to a yearly tenant at £65 per annum. Built of County Dublin grey brick; four storeys over basement, return building; coach-house and stabling, rear entrance; containing eleven apartments over basement; a sound building. Tenant is allowed an abatement of 25s. a quarter.

**LOT 4.—No. 39 LOWER GARDINER St.**—Held together with No. 38 for 999 years, subject to £18 per annum, and sold subject to £9 per annum; sub-leased for five years from 1st November, 1915, at £65. Tenant is allowed an abatement of 25s. per quarter.

**LOT 5.—No. 40 LOWER GARDINER St.** Held with No. 41 under Lease for 999 years at £16 per annum, and sold subject to £8 per annum, sub-leased to yearly tenant at £75 per annum. Similar house to No. 38, with coach-house and stable at rear. This tenant is allowed an abatement of £2 10s 0d. a quarter.

**LOT 6.—No. 41 LOWER GARDINER St.**—Held with No. 40 for 999 years, subject to £16 per annum, and sold subject to £8 per annum; sub-leased to monthly tenant at £2 10s. 0d. per month, payable in advance. This house has a rear entrance, but has not got a coach-house and stable.

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MESSRS. BENNETT & SON beg to announce that they are favoured with instructions from the Executrix of the late John Tibton Garstin, J.P., D.L., of Braganstown, Co. Louth, TO SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

**ON MONDAY, THE 21ST JANUARY, 1918, AND TWO FOLLOWING DAYS,**

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**ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1918, AT ONE O'CLOCK**

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY),

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY, well known as some of the very best Fattening Lands in County Limerick, held in Fee-Simple, subject only to a small drainage charge—average for past four years, £18 12s. 0d.—and which has been apportioned to the different Lots.

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LOT 1 comprises 106a. 2r. 3p., with good Two-storeyed Dwellinghouse, containing two reception, dressingroom, four bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, &c.; good garden and out-offices; hay barn, to hold 75 tons; 15 loose boxes and 2 coach-houses, in front yard; back yard, granary, piggery, fowl house; cattle shed, to accommodate 100 cattle.

LOT 2.—73a. 0r. 6p., or thereabouts.

LOT 3.—113a. 3r. 21p., or thereabouts. Apportioned drainage rate, £4 16s. 2d. per annum; with Herd's House thereon.

LOT 4.—123a. 0r. 22p., or thereabouts. Apportioned drainage rate, £11 11s. 0d. per annum.

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The house, which is approached in front by a nice drive through a well-wooded lawn, with a nice comfortable gate lodge, is a substantial two-storeyed slated residence, in good repair, fronted by a nice flower garden and ornamental shrubs. There is also a convenient back entrance. All the above lots are adjoining the County Road.

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The above desirable property, being so conveniently situated, should prove a very attractive investment for anyone requiring a really good, sound, fattening or dairy farm, or would be very suitable for a Stud Farm.

Mr. John Moore, Steward, will point out the lands and its boundaries.

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LOT 3—CLONSHAUGH, WEST, contains 86 acres 0 roods and 9 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, with forge and farm offices thereon; well sheltered and watered; adjoins Lot 1; held in fee-simple. P.L.V., £105 15s. 0d.

LOT 4—CLONSHAUGH, EAST, contains 44 acres 0 roods and 8 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts; well sheltered and watered; adjoins Lot 2; held in fee-simple. P.L.V., £56 0s. 0d.

All the above property is of first-class quality, nicely divided into suitable fields, watered by two never-failing streams, are in the very best heart and condition, having been worked up to date as a mixed grazing and tillage farm. The property is situated only three miles from the City of Dublin, and offers an exceptional opportunity for anyone requiring a really good, sound Residential Farm in up-to-date condition. Private offers will be received by the Auctioneer for the whole or any portion of the property up to the day preceding day of Sale.

Immediate possession of above Lands will be given.

Portion of the Purchase Money can remain out by arrangement.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to CHRISTOPHER FRIERY, Esq., and JAMES FAGAN, Esq., 52 Rutland square, Dublin, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

**JOHN P. CUFFE.**

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.

CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED, Plaintiffs;

AND

JOSEPH PATRICK SOMERS, Co. Dublin, Defendant.

### VALUABLE TILLAGE FARM,

KNOWN AS ROBINHOOD, PART OF THE LANDS OF DRIMNAGH, CLONDALKIN,

**TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,**

In One Lot, pursuant to an Order of the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls, dated the 29th day of July, 1912,

**BY JOHN P. CUFFE,**

the person appointed by the said Judge,

**AT No. 73 PRUSSIA STREET, IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN, ON THURSDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1918,**

AT THE HOUR OF 1.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

Part of the lands of Drimnagh, Clondalkin, commonly called Robinhood, containing 74a. 2r. 23p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Upper Cross and County of Dublin, held under a tenancy from year to year, under Statutory conditions, at the yearly rent of £138 (adjusted to £129 6/6), fixed by agreement dated 10th September 1883, and filed in the Court of the Irish Land Commission on the 14th day of September, 1883. P.L.V. £132.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

There is a good two-storeyed slated Dwellinghouse on the lands, and suitable out-offices. The lands are well watered and fenced, well suited for either tillage or grazing, and are situate within two miles of the City of Dublin.

The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's commission.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to WILLIAM H. DUNNE, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, having carriage of Sale, 7 Suffolk street, Dublin. JOHN McDOWELL, Solicitor for the Defendant, 186 Great Brunswick street, Dublin; or to

**JOHN P. CUFFE.**

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

### BALLYFRAWLEY, NEWCASTLE WEST, CO. LIMERICK.

**PRIME GRAZING FARM OF 246 ACRES 2 RDS. AND 14 PERCHES FOR SALE.**

JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by J. P. Hogan, Esq. (Executor of the late Wm. Power, Esq.), Chesterfield, Newcastle West, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of privately), on a date to be named, the above well-known Fattening Farm, in one or three lots. Held as a judicial tenancy; yearly annuity £203 0s. 10d. P.L.V. £202 0s. 0d.

ALSO COOLAMORN, containing 2 acres 3rds. and 13 perches. Annuity payable Irish Land Commission £3 10s. 0d. P.L.V. £4.

**JOHN P. CUFFE.**

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32 ACRES AT FINGLAS AND 4 ACRES AT BALLYMUN, TO BE LET PRIVATELY.

**JOHN P. CUFFE,**

AUCTIONEER, VALUER, AND LIVE STOCK SALESMAN,

**73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.**

Telegrams,—"BULLOCKS, DUBLIN." PHONE 4840.

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## DOCKRELL LIMITED.

**AUCTION ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1918,**

AT 1 P.M.,

IN OUR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

A VALUABLE SECURITY.

### PART OF THE LANDS OF TALLAGHT,

CO. DUBLIN,

CONTAINING 84 ACRES 3 ROODS 31 PERCHES, STATUTE MEASURE.

Held in Fee-Simple, subject to the tenancies of Wm. Stubbs, at the yearly rent of £134 7s. 0d., free of all deductions (Income Tax excepted), payable every 25th March and 29th September.

There is no Quit Rent payable out of said Lands, and the Tithe Rent is payable by the tenant. Landed Estates Court Title.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to ERNEST E. MERRICK, Esq., LL.D., Solicitor for Vendors, 42 Fleet street; or THE AUCTIONEERS.

### 13 GRANTHAM STREET, S.C. ROAD.

WITH POSSESSION, IN PERFECT ORDER.

Containing 3 reception, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom; long garden, side entrance. Held for 800 years, subject to a Head Rent of £5 3s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation £28.

For further particulars apply to THE AUCTIONEERS, DOCKRELL LIMITED.

### 58 BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR.

WITH POSSESSION, A WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE.

Containing 3 reception, 5 family bedrooms, 1 servant's room, kitchen, hot and cold bath; good garden, electric light. Held for 900 years, subject to a Head Rent of £6 per annum.

For further particulars apply to THE AUCTIONEERS.

### 8 RATHMINES ROAD,

ON TRAM LINE, AND WITH POSSESSION, A DESIRABLE PRIVATE OR PROFESSIONAL RESIDENCE.

Containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, 1 servant's room, hot bath, etc.; kitchen, breakfast room; motor house and garden, electric light. Held for 900 years from 1913, subject to £10 per annum. For further particulars apply to Messrs. COCHRANE and CO., 18 Harcourt street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

### "PETHERWIN," 66A KENILWORTH SQ.

WITH POSSESSION 1st MARCH NEXT.

A Modern Semi-detached Residence, without basement, containing good hall, drawing and diningrooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, hot bath, sanitary accommodation; long garden, side entrance, tool house, conservatory, &c. Held for 900 years from 1875, subject to £5 per annum unadjusted.

Messrs. A. L. GOODBODY, Dame House, Dame street, Solicitors having carriage of Sale.

**TUESDAY, 22ND JAN., ON THE PREMISES,**

Goodwill and Interest in Lease of Valuable Business Premises (by instructions of Mr W. T. Smith) situate in

### LOWER STREET, RATHDRUM,

A WELL-ESTABLISHED GROCERY AND GENERAL TRADE;

Also Two Farms, containing 13 acres 1 rood 9 perches and 23 acres 1 rood 6 perches respectively, one adjoining and one 5 minutes' walk from the town. Full details in future advertisements.

**DOCKRELL LIMITED,**

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

**SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S ST., DUBLIN.**

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**MONDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1918.**

**85 TALBOT STREET.**

SUBSCRIBER has been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION on the premises on above date:—

5 ft. Pedestal Writing Table, Mahogany cylinder fall; 4 Mahogany Morocco leather Chairs, 6 ft. Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Office Chair, Morocco leather covering; Revolving do., 5 ft. Standing Desk and Chair, Axminster Carpet, 18 x 16; Brasses and Kerb, 2 Safes and Stands, Blinds, Screens, Williams' Typewriter, Electric Gasaliers, 6 ft. Bookcase and Cabinet, 12 ft. Mahogany Counter, Panelled Ledger, Double Desk, Brass Rail, 3 Office Stools, Ledger Press and Cabinet, Telephone Box, 2 Copying Presses and Stands, Linoleums, Ledger Rack and Desk, Amberg Index Cabinet, Marble Clock, French C. Vase, Umbrella Stand, 2 Copper Measures, 2 Copper Filters, Hand Cart, 2 Vats and Indicators.

Sale 1 o'clock. Fees 5 per cent.

**P. A. WREN,**

Auctioneer and House Agent,

9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

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**COUNTY OF MEATH.**

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF SALE BY AUCTION OF PRIME GRAZING AND FATTENING FARM,

With Comfortable Herd's House,

AT SKRYNE, NAVAN.

The Property of Reginald Radcliff, Esq.,

CONTAINING ABOUT 70 IRISH ACRES.

Held in fee, subject to an annuity of £22 15s 0d. payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £120.

Full particulars in later advertisements.

**JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,**

Auctioneers and Land Agents,

KELLS and NAVAN.

**COUNTY OF MEATH.**

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY of a very Valuable FATTENING and FINISHING FARM, situate in the most central position in the County, containing 306a. 3r. 4p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, with Dwellinghouse and suitable Out-Offices, in thorough repair, held at the yearly rent of £200, Poor Law Valuation £320 5s.

For further particulars apply to

**JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,**

Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,

KELLS and NAVAN.

Kells, 28/12/17.

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## BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

### 89 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of Colonel MARTYN to SELL BY AUCTION, ON A DATE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS,

THE ENTIRE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL DULY APPEAR.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH,**

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.,

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

DESTROYED AREA. VALUABLE BUILDING SITE,

### 31 LOWER ABBEY STREET.

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, as above, THE VALUABLE SITE UPON WHICH 31 LOWER ABBEY STREET formerly stood. Held for 850 years, subject to £60 per annum. Government Grant of £1,870 for Rebuilding will be transferred to Purchaser.

A. E. WALKER, Solicitor, 11 Westmoreland street.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—VALUABLE POLICY OF ASSURANCE.

**POLICY FOR £1,000, WITH PROFITS,**

Effected with Law Union and Crown Insurance Company, on Male Life (age admitted), now 36. Policy will mature in 1940 or at death. Annual Premium, £26 10s.

JOSEPH M. REILLY, Solicitor, Drogheda.

### ROCKVIEW, BURROW, SUTTON.

DESIRABLE DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION. Will be sold free of rent. Lease 150 years from 1866. Full particulars in later announcements.

SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor, 43 Dame street.

### ABSOLUTELY SECURED GROUND RENT

OF £6 PER ANNUM. HELD UNDER LEASE FOR 100 YEARS FROM 1877.

SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor, 43 Dame street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

### 167, 168 CHURCH STREET.

Held for unexpired term of 44 years, subject to £5 5s. 0d., and let to a weekly tenant at £1 7s. 6d.

SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor, 43 Dame street.

FOR ANOTHER ACCOUNT, SAME TIME AND PLACE.

### 30 BRIGHTON SQUARE, RATHGAR.

Subject to £4 8s. 0d. Lease 900 years. Let yearly at £50, landlord paying taxes.

### Nos. 24, 25, 26 WELL PARK AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA.

Let at £32, £34, and £36 per annum respectively, landlord paying taxes. Lease 190 years from 1906, subject to £15 per annum. Will be Sold in One or more Lots.

### Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 MIDDLE MOUNTJOY STREET.

Held for 998 years from 1820, subject to £20 6s. 2d. 14, 15, 16 are let for 300 years from 1846 at £20, saving No. 17 subject to 6s. 2d. No. 17 is let to weekly tenants at £57 4s. 0d. per annum.

### 3 HARDWICKE PLACE.

Subject to £15 17s. 8d. Lease 89 years unexpired. Let at 30s. weekly.

### 4, 5, 6 HARDWICKE PLACE.

Held for 994 years, subject to £20 1s. 4d. per annum each. Let weekly, producing—gross, £243 9s. 0d. per annum.

Messrs. T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, Solicitors, 14 Molesworth street.

**BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.**

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## MacARTHUR & CO.

AUCTION EVERY FORTNIGHT. PRIVATE SALES DAILY.

**AUCTION FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1918.**

AT ONE O'CLOCK.

NEAT HOUSE, IN HANDY POSITION.

### 490 NORTH CIRCULAR RD., RUSSELL PLACE,

Good open position, main road between Fitzgibbon street and Belvidere place. Comfortable three-storeyed house, ornamental porched entrance, 6 apartments, garden front and rear. Underlet at £32, taxes included. Ground rent, £7 10/-. Lease 93 years to run.

J. L. BURKE, Esq., Solicitor, 63 Upper Sackville street.

TWO NICE COTTAGES. EXTENSIVE GARDENS. TRAM LINE.

### 1 & 2 EAGLE HILL COTTAGES,

TERENURE ROAD, NORTH.

On main road from City (via Harold's Cross), four doors from Police Station, between Brighton Gardens and Terenure Cross Roads. Two excellent double-fronted Cottages, each having good garden in front and extensive plot of ground at rear. No. 1 let at 10/-, No. 2 let at 8/-. Ground rent £8 (both) 421 years.

Messrs. TOOMEY AND BARBER, Solicitors, 4 Upper Ormond quay.

FOUR CAPITAL MODERN COTTAGE HOUSES. SELL IN LOTS.

### 41, 43, 45, & 47 CALEDON RD., EAST ROAD,

Off Church road, convenient to Spencer Docks and Shipping Depots. Four compact, modern, two-storeyed Cottages, each having four apartments, w.c., yard, etc. Each presently let at 6/6 weekly (1/- under value). The demand for houses of this class greatly exceeds supply, and property is recommended as a good investment. Ground-rent £3 each. Lease 487 years.

Messrs. J. H. MENTON AND CO., Solicitors, 27 Bachelor's Walk.

NICE SUBURBAN SHOP AND HOUSE, PROGRESSIVE LOCALITY.

### 4 St. MICHAEL'S TER., FAIRVIEW STRAND.

Select money-making district. Good modern business premises, shop, 3 apartments, yard, usual out-offices. Underlet to monthly tenant at £40 per annum. Ground rent £6 10/-. 189 years.

J. L. BURKE, Esq., Solicitor, 63 Upper Sackville street.

### 8 & 9 NORTH PORTLAND STREET.

Few doors from N.C.R., near Belvidere place. Six apartments, garden. Let at £23 each. Ground rent £5 10/9 each. Long lease. Fine investment for small investor.

**MacARTHUR & CO., HOUSE SELLERS,**

**79 TALBOT STREET.**

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THIS DAY (SATURDAY),

AND IN CONTINUATION ON MONDAY NEXT.

## JAMES HILL AND SON

WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR SPACIOUS GALLERIES,

**10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK,**

**THIS DAY (SATURDAY) JANUARY 5, 1918, AT 1 O'CLOCK,**

AND ON MONDAY NEXT, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,

### HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, AND EFFECTS,

Including—Three Spanish Mahogany Enclosed Sideboards, with mirror panel backs; 2 Pedestal Sideboards, with carved backs; 2 Mahogany Diningroom Tables, Set of 8 Mahogany Balloon-back Chairs, in leather cloth; Set of 6 Spoon-back Chairs, in plush; 7-piece Walnut Suite, in moquette; Brilliant-toned Pianofortes, by Collard and Cramer; well-made Mahogany Cabinet, Mahogany Inlaid Bureau, several elegant Inlaid Mahogany Occasional Chairs, Piano Stool, fitted Drawers, Antique Satinwood Elliptical Table, in two pieces; Burr Walnut and Mahogany Centre Tables in great variety, Mirrors, Overmantels, Pair of Ladder-back Chairs, Decorative and Useful China, Pictures, a few Carpets, well made Chests of Drawers, Wood and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Superior Bedding, Tradesman's Tricycle Carrier as new, together with a large and varied assortment of useful and ornamental effects.

PURCHASERS PAY FIVE PER CENT. AUCTION FEES.

**JAMES HILL & SON,** AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, **10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk**

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**FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS**

BY

**PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.**

NEXT MONDAY, 7th JANUARY.

PEACOCKSTOWN, RATOATH—For W. Kennedy, Esq.—Letting of 30 Acres Grazing Land. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th.

SALE OF FARM, WITH HOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, BALLYKEA, LUSK—For Mr. T. Ferguson—45a. 0r. 7p., Statute, held as present tenancy under Land Act. Rent, £45 2s. 6d., less voluntary abatement 2/6 in the £.—C. M. GRIMES, Solicitor, 4 Upper Ormond quay. Sale 1.30 o'clock, at 49 Queen street.

SALE OF SMALL FARM, SANTRY, near City—For M. Murphy, Esq.—35a. 2r. 12p., Statute. Judical rent, £81 4s. 0d. Ten minutes' Walk from Drumcondra tram. Sale 1.30 o'clock, at 49 Queen street.

MONDAY, 14th JANUARY.

BALLYMAGARVEY, BALRATH, CO. MEATH—For the Owner—Letting of 100 Acres Fattening Lands for Grazing or Meadow, with or without Aftergrass, including 40 Acres Aftergrass, on which nothing has been grazed. Sale 1 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY.

HAZELBROOK, KIMMAGE—For the Owner—Letting of 18 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12 o'clock.

TEMPLEOGUE HOUSE, TEMPLEOGUE—For Capt. Daly—Letting of 20 Acres Prime Grazing Land. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.

SALE OF LEASEHOLD PREMISES, 10 FINDLATER PLACE, SACKVILLE STREET—Auction of Horses, Vehicles, Harness; Residue of Furniture, etc.—This Sale, advertised to be held on Wednesday, 9th January, has been Postponed to a later date in January, of which due notice will be given.

FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY.

EASTON, LEIXLIP—For the Owner, without reserve—80 Drills excellent Swede Turnips, in lots to suit purchasers. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

17 ACRES EXCELLENT LAND, convenient to Dunshaughlin, to be Let for Grazing purposes. For particulars apply to

**PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,**

Auctioneers, Valuers, etc.,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

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**STORE CATTLE AUCTION**

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

**GAVIN LOW, LTD.,**

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THE ANNUAL

**SHOW & SALE**

OF

**PEDIGREE SHORTHORN, ABERDEEN-ANGUS, AND HEREFORD BULLS**

OF THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY,

Will be Held

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

**On TUESDAY, 5th FEB., 1918.**

Entries close on Tuesday next.

**GAVIN LOW, LTD.,**

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**GRAZING LANDS TO LET.**

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| CO. DUBLIN—South Side, Rathfarnham | | 131 acres |
| | North Side. | |
| | Four miles from City | 23 acres |
| | Five miles from Cattle Market | 90 acres |
| CO. KILDARE. | Maynooth | 481 acres |
| | Straffan (2 divisions) | 72 acres |
| CO. ROSCOMMON. | Near Castlerea | 84 acres |
| | do. | 55 acres. |

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**STORE CATTLE AUCTION**

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**R. & J. WILKINSON,**

40, 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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**FARM FOR SALE IN CO. DUBLIN.**

WE have received instructions from Thos. Kelly Tighe, Esq., J.P., to SELL BY AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 18 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN, on

**WEDNESDAY, 16th JAN., 1918,**

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP,

His Interest in the Farm known as BRIERFIELD, KILBARRACK UPPER, in the BARONY OF COOLOCK, containing 104a. 1r. 21p., Statute, held from the Earl of Howth under orders of the Irish Land Commission, dated 1st Aug., 1907, and 19th Dec., 1907, at the yearly judicial rent of £177 16/-. Poor Law Valuation, £175 15/-. There is a compact two storeyed dwelling house on the land.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. GEO. D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors, 46 Fleet st., Dublin; or

**GANLY, SONS & CO.,**

Auctioneers.

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IMPORTANT TO DAIRYMEN AND MARKET GARDENERS.

**SMALL FARM CLOSE TO CITY.**

As instructed by R. L. Blackham, Esq.,

WE will SELL BY AUCTION in our SALEROOMS, 18 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN, on

**WEDNESDAY, 16th JAN., 1918,**

AT ONE O'CLOCK.

The Farm, known as ROEBUCK, adjoining CRUMLIN, containing 35½ Statute acres, held under judicial rent, first term, at £66 10/- per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £62 10/-. Above property is suitable for tillage, market gardening or for building sites.

For full particulars apply to Messrs. HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors, Suffolk st., Dublin; or

**GANLY, SONS & CO.,**

Auctioneers and Live Stock Salesmen,

USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

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**STORE CATTLE AUCTION**

EVERY THURSDAY. Entries Invited.

**GANLY, SONS & CO.,**

USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

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**STORE CATTLE SALE**

EVERY THURSDAY, 11.30 o'clock.

**LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS,**

SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

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**CO. KILDARE.**

GRAZING LETTING FOR SEASON 1918

AT "GARISKER,"

Close to Moyvalley Railway Station,

Estate of Rev. J. Errington.

TO BE LET BY AUCTION, by direction of Percy F. O'Reilly, Esq., on MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1918, at 12 o'clock, about 300 ACRES, in suitable divisions, for Grazing of Cattle and Sheep only to 1st December, 1918.

Terms at Letting.

**WM. COONEY,**

Auctioneer, etc., ENFIELD.

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DUBLIN DESTROYED AREA.

Former Premises of

### ALEXANDER THOM & CO., LTD.,

Nos. 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, and 90

**MIDDLE ABBEY STREET,**

DUBLIN.

**TOTAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FOR RECONSTRUCTION, £20,372.**

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in 2 Lots, by JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their Property Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN, on MONDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1918, at the hour of One o'clock, all the Vendors' Estate and Interest in the above-mentioned Extensive Premises.

LOT 1 comprises the SITES of Nos. 87, 88, 89, and 90, having frontage to Middle Abbey street of 82 feet 5 inches or thereabouts. Held under 3 Leases, for unexpired terms of 62 years, 62 years, and 70 years, or thereabouts, subject to the rents, £100, £70, and £85, reserved under said leases, amounting in the aggregate to £255, together with all the Vendors' Interest in the

GOVERNMENT GRANT OF £14,620

for the Reconstruction of the Buildings.

LOT 2 comprises SITES of Nos. 85 and 86, having a frontage of 39 feet 9 inches, or thereabouts to Middle Abbey street, for an unexpired term of 45 years, subject to a rent of £260, together with the Vendors' Interest in the

GOVERNMENT GRANT OF £5,752

for the Reconstruction of the Buildings.

Abstract of title and Conditions of Sale may be had on application to WM. FRY and SONS, 14 Lower Mount street, Solicitors for the Vendors; or to

**JAMES ADAM & SONS,**

Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

### 37 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD.

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, SEMI-DETACHED.

Entirely overground basement. Very large garden. Held, together with the adjoining House, No. 35, under lease dated 1st November, 1876, for a term of 150 years from 29th September, 1876. Subject to the yearly rent of £14, but indemnified by No. 35 in respect of £7 of said rent, leaving the actual rent payable out of No. 37 £7, less adjustment. Sublet to a first-class tenant under tenancy agreement ending 15th May, 1919, at the yearly rent of £105, landlord paying taxes. Tenant is liable for internal and external repairs (except roof).

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at JAMES ADAM and SONS' SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, at the hour of 1 o'clock, on MONDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1918. The House contains entrance hall, cloak room, diningroom, drawingroom, and study on ground floor; 4 family bedrooms; boot room, bathroom, and w.c. on first floor; kitchen, scullery, 2 servants' rooms, wash-up pantry, larder, etc.; copper boiler and cylinder, hot and cold water and electric light throughout. Entire in the best structural and decorative repair.

Abstract of Title and Conditions of Sale on application to W. KERR JOHNSTON, 8 Leinster street, Solicitor; or to

**JAMES ADAM & SONS,**

Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,

17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE—FREDERICK GIFFORD, DECD.

### 8 TEMPLE VILLAS,

PALMERSTON ROAD, RATHGAR.

MONDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1918.

**CHOICE VILLA RESIDENCE.**

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, by JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

Held under lease for 150 years, from the 25th March, 1884, subject to the unadjusted rent of £10.

The above is a most attractive semi-detached modern dwelling, without basement, situated on tram line, at the country end of Palmerston road, in one of the most favoured residential parts of Dublin. Accommodation consists of large dining and drawing rooms, study, five family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, with porcelain enamel bath, fixed wash basin, w.c. apartment, hot linen press, with copper cylinder and box room. Kitchen, with double oven range and copper boiler, scullery, with fitted washing trough, pantries, larder, etc.; hot water throughout; outside, are garden, tool house, w.c. apartment, side entrance.

The Sale of the foregoing offers an exceptional opportunity for anyone acquiring a very comfortable up-to-date residence, in a first class locality, most convenient to the city.

The premises may be viewed any week day on order from the Auctioneers.

Immediate possession will be given to the Purchaser.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to FREDERICK G. SHARPE, Solicitor for Vendors, 16 College Green, Dublin; or to

**JAMES ADAM & SONS,**

Auctioneers and Valuers,

17 MERRION ROW, and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BLACKROCK, COUNTY DUBLIN.

RESIDENCE AND LANDS OF

### BELLOSGUARDO,

Situated about one mile from Blackrock and Stillorgan Railway Stations.

38 ACRES 3 ROODS and 2 PERCHES.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, on MONDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1918, at the hour of one o'clock, the attractive Residential place known as BELLOSGUARDO, together with the Land therewith, containing 38a. 3r. 2p., of which 4a. 1r. 29p. are sub-leased for 54 years from 1st Nov., 1875, at the yearly rent of £32.

TENURE.—Held for the balance of an unexpired term of 200 years, which commenced 17th June, 1869, at the yearly rent of £170, adjusted to £108 2s. 0d. Rateable Valuation, £176. The Residence and offices are commodious; there are three gate lodges, and the lands are well fenced and watered, and command a ready market for grazing.

The House is a 2-storey building, with campanile, cantilever roof, pillared portico, with plate glass shelters, structurally in a high state of maintenance; kitchen and service accommodation on ground floor, convenient to dining-room. Accommodation—Drawingroom, boudoir, study, library, diningroom, 8 family bedrooms, 2 dressing-rooms, 5 servants' rooms, bathroom indoor, and Turkish bath outdoor, every domestic convenience indoor; extensive and very superior out-offices, including every accommodation suitable for a place of the kind; good water supply.

Conditions of Sale to be had on application to MAUNSELL, DARLEY, and ORPEN, 18 Stephen's Green, Solicitors; or to

**JAMES ADAM & SONS,**

17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

### TERENURE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on JANUARY 21st, 1918, at the hour of One o'clock, IN TWO LOTS, THE TWO DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCES Known as

"EASTBOURNE"

AND

"WESTBOURNE,"

On Bushy Park and Rathfarnham roads, by JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.

**"EASTBOURNE."**

**LOT 1.**—DETACHED RESIDENCE together with the offices appurtenant thereto, and that portion of the land extending east to west, from the rear of "Eastbourne" to Rathfarnham road, and, north to south, from Bushy Park road to the fence separating the lands of "Eastbourne" from "Westbourne." Portion of the land is valuable for building on Bushy Park road and Rathfarnham road, and can be developed without any outlay for road making, and without injury to the amenities of "Eastbourne" as a family residence. The total acreage of "Eastbourne" is in or about 6½ acres. The entire place is beautifully planted and laid out, and has been kept by the late owner in the highest state of maintenance. The house is in excellent structural and decorative repair, rooms, corridors, and staircase are very spacious and lofty. Accommodation—on Ground Floor—Good entrance hall, study, drawingroom, diningroom, bedroom, storeroom, and lavatory. On Top Floor—Seven bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, etc. Basement (overground), schoolroom, kitchen, scullery, larder, servants' rooms, store room, pantries. Conservatory, vinery, and fruit garden, to be sold, subject to a Fee-Farm Rent of £52 0s. 0d., but indemnified by Lot 2 in respect of £22 0s. 0d., leaving the actual rent payable by the purchaser of "Eastbourne" £30 0s. 0d.

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